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MORE DOING—LESS HARPING

Appropriate Gifts For the Son of Man

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IT IS the secret hope of every parent that his child may one day contribute something to the world; yet no infant throughout Christendom has given more to mankind than the Son of God. Christmas is His birthday. It is also a time for giving. No other holiday is celebrated more lavishly or with such feeling of brotherly love. Despite all that is good and fitting on this day, we give little thought to HIM Whose birthday it is.

One may ask "Is there on earth an appropriate gift for the Son of Man?" I think there is. Here are my gift suggestions:

More of us to "improve," "fewer merely to disapprove."

More "doers," fewer "talkers."

More to say "it can be done," fewer to say "it can't be done."

More to inspire others with "confidence," fewer to throw "cold water" on anyone taking even one step in the right direction.

More to get into the thick of things and "do something about it," fewer to sit on the side lines merely "finding fault."

More to point out "what's right with the world," fewer to keep harping on "what's wrong with it."

More to be interested in "lighting candles," fewer in blowing them out.

I believe that any one of these aims, honestly applied, is not only a fitting birthday present for Our Lord, but a Christmas gift to the whole of humanity.

MINISTERS DETERMINED

Berlin Meeting Won't Shake NATO

PARIS (AP)—The North Atlantic Treaty ministers agreed today that the Western Big Three must hold fast against Soviet efforts to break up their 14-nation defensive alliance.

With pledges from British, American and French foreign ministers that NATO will not be surrendered at the proposed January talks with the Russians at Berlin, the NATO ministers began drafting a "hold fast" platform for the West in the final NATO council communique, official sources said.

The ministers unanimously agreed Soviet strategy and the Kremlin's ultimate aim of world domination for Communism will not be changed even if Moscow agrees to meet in a four-power ministerial conference on the German and Austrian issues. The Russians have not yet replied to the Western invitation to such a meeting.

The NATO council of ministers went into their closing sessions considerably cheered by the Eisenhower administration's pledge to try to get congressional approval for sharing some U.S. secrets on atom weapons.

U.S. PWs Ready To Return Home Says South Korean

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—An escaped South Korean prisoner of the Communists said today three or four of the 22 Americans held by the Reds want to go home but fear their companions will stab them to death if they request repatriation or make a break for freedom.

United States envoy Arthur H. Dean headed today for Washington.

As he boarded an airliner here, Dean told reporters it is "distinctly possible" talks to set up a peace conference will be resumed.

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15-Year-Old Held In Death Of Island Man

Youth Charged As Delinquent

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—A 15-year-old boy is in custody here today in connection with the death of 45-year-old George Harold Kenny.

RCMP reported that Kenny was fatally injured in an early morning fight at his home in South Wellington, six miles south of here. Police investigators said there was evidence of a "violent struggle." Neighbors called police to the house to report a family quarrel.

Charged with delinquency, the boy appeared before Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts in juvenile court today and was remanded until Jan. 6. Police said he may be formally charged with murder.

Magistrate Beevor-Potts will confer with the attorney-general's department regarding the charge.

Kenny, a farmer and logger, came to South Wellington from Alberni a year ago.

U.S. Allows TCA Extension To Mexico

OTTAWA (CP)—The United States has agreed to lift restrictions hampering the extension of the Trans-Canada Air Lines Montreal-Tampa air route to Mexico City, it was learned today.

Transport Minister Chevrier is expected to announce this in the Commons later today.

Under previous U.S. regulations, TCA was requested to use two aircraft in opening the proposed new Montreal-Mexico City flight, one aircraft taking passengers to Tampa and the other picking up passengers at Tampa for the remainder of the flight to Mexico City.

TCA protested that the use of two aircraft was uneconomic. Opening of the new line was suspended and the Canadian government took preliminary steps to impose similar restrictions on American air line flying over Canadian territory.

Labor Censure, Party Split Hits Tories

LONDON (UP) — The Labor Party launched a censure attack over African affairs at the government today while a Conservative "revolt" against it over Egypt gained strength.

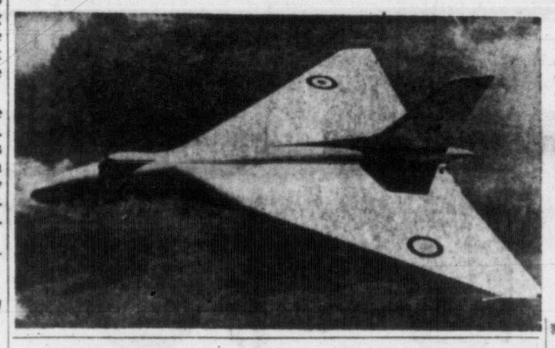
The Laborite censure motion sponsored by former prime minister Clement Attlee and other top party leaders was scheduled to come to a vote tonight. Prime Minister Churchill's government seemed certain to win.

But more Conservative members of parliament added their names to a motion urging the government to break off negotiations with Egypt over Suez Canal zone. The "rebels," now numbering 39, warned withdrawal of British troops from the canal zone would endanger Israel and might involve Britain in a Middle Eastern war.

With the government's majority only 18 in the House of Commons, the rebels could be a dangerous fact or in the event of a showdown.

Pilot Hits 1,650 MPH, One Mile In 2 Seconds

From Kitty Hawk to 'Mach 2.5'



Three pictures giving a glimpse of the vast strides in aviation in 50 years. Top is the rickety contraption in which Orville Wright flew for 120 feet at eight miles an hour on December 17, 1903, the first powered flight in history. Second is a Viscount Turbo-Prop which Trans-Canada Airlines has ordered for Canadian service. At left is Britain's new delta-winged jet bomber, Avro 698, which demonstrates the enormous changes in aircraft design.

New World's Record For U.S. Rocket Plane

WASHINGTON (UP)—Maj. Charles E. Yeager has flown two and one-half times the speed of sound—about 1,650 miles an hour—in the air force's X-1A rocket plane, it was reported today.

Informed sources said the West Virginia-born test pilot achieved the record-shattering speed last Saturday in an historic flight over Edwards Air Force base, California.

Yeager thus regained the title of the world's fastest man which he had won originally on Oct. 14, 1947, in the X-1 rocket-powered research plane, a ship of shorter endurance than the X-1A. Both were built by Bell Aircraft Corp.

Yeager's reported speed eclipsed the officially-announced all-time record of 1,327 mph which was set Nov. 21 by Scott Crossfield, test pilot for the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Crossfield flew the navy's Douglas-built Skyrocket. He claims to be the first to fly twice the speed of sound.

Sound travels at 760 miles an hour at sea level, but drops off to abou. 660 mph in the cold air above 30,000 feet.

It was learned there is a controversy within the government over whether to announce Yeager's feat. One segment of the air force hopes that President Eisenhower will announce it officially, with precise figures on speed and altitude, at an aero club dinner here Thursday night marking the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

Carried Aloft in Belly of Bomber

Yeager's reported speed of two and a half times the speed of sound in the fat, stubby-winger X-1A is half-mile per second. Just 50 years ago Thursday, by contrast, the Wright brothers' plane flew 852 feet in 59 seconds on the longest of four hops it made at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Neither the X-1A nor the Skyrocket is a combat plane. Both are research craft designed to gather data about high-speed flight for use in designing practical warplanes. Both have very limited endurance. They are carried aloft in the belly of a bomber and released at high altitudes to fly under their own power.

The fastest speed known to have been reached by a U.S. combat plane was 1.38 times the speed of sound—about 910 mph. It was learned an air force F-100 Supersabre was flown that fast last week, although there has been no official announcement.

The original X-1 was designed to fly 1,700 mph at 80,000 feet but could not quite make it because it couldn't carry enough fuel. The X-1A is similarly equipped, with four 1,500-pound thrust rocket motors, but can carry more of the liquid oxygen and alcohol-water mixture used as fuel.

Orville Wright's First Power Flight Recalled

In Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, tomorrow great celebrations will take place to mark the 50th year since man first took to the air in powered flight.

It was on December 17, 1903, that Orville Wright made his historic flight, after years of experiments.

He lay at full length on the flimsy contraption, grabbing the primitive controls. There was a 27-mile-an-hour wind. The plane was set on a track laid on the sands.

Orville's own description of the flight, written before his death in 1948, was simple:

"Wilbur having used his turn in the unsuccessful attempts on the 14th (December, 1903), the right to the first trial now belonged to me."

"After running the motor the machine started forward . . . I released the wire that held the machine to the track . . . It lifted from the track after a 40-foot run."

"The course of the plane up and down was erratic. At moments it rose as high as 10 feet.

"A sudden dart when a little over 100 feet from the end of the track, or a little over 120 feet from the point at which it rose into the air, ended the flight."

The historic flight lasted 12 seconds.

Canada Plays Top Role In Advance of Aviation

A half-century of startling progress in the field of powered flight ends Thursday.

On Dec. 17, 1903, the first aircraft driven by a motor took to the air, but even before that time, Canadians were playing a leading role in research and experimentation.

Since then, the progressive advance of civil air transport has helped make Canada a power in the world.

In this nation, aerodynamic research began in 1902, in a wind tunnel constructed by Walter R. Turnbull of New Brunswick. During the First World War, he developed the basic variable pitch constant speed propeller, the fundamental ideas of which are in use today.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell also conducted early experiments with kites and air screws, at Baddeck, N.S., and his work prepared the way for the first known aeroplane flight in the Commonwealth. J. A. D. McCurdy, former lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, flew the "Silver Dart" from the ice at Baddeck Bay in 1909. This was the first plane to use aileron control, without which modern day flight woud be next to impossible.

Following the First World War, commercial "bush" flying developed in Canada, and the experience gained by these pioneer pilots formed the basis for present-day commercial aviation.

Canadians have also been active at the council tables where representatives of governments and airlines establish international order in air transport procedures and practices.

The first president of international Air Transport Association was H. J. Symington, a Canadian, and headquarters of both IATA and International Civil Aviation Organization were established in Montreal, primarily because of the lead Canadians had taken in these activities.

Canadian airlines will distribute golden anniversary flight certificates to all passengers Thursday.

DUNTON PREDICTS 2ND STATION

CBC-TV Telecasts Start at 6 Tonight

CBC-TV is in partnership with private interests to establish a Canadian network, A. Davidson Dunton, chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, announced in Vancouver today.

In B.C. to open CBC's west coast outlet CBUT at 6 p.m. today, Mr. Dunton said "We expect that there will be at least one more TV station in the Vancouver area eventually".

Opening program will feature Bernie Braden and Barbara Kelly, both of Vancouver, now starring on British TV, in a film short.

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Broadcasting on Channel 2, CBUT will be operating on a limited five-hour schedule until completion of a permanent antenna on Mount Seymour and studios in downtown Vancouver.

For the present, programs will be nearly all of eastern Canadian origin, with the exception of news and local sports coverage.

Reception of test patterns has assured viewers of a powerful signal, and next year, when the present 2,500 watt output is increased to 100,000 watts, the picture will be better.

CBUT's transmitter and antenna has been designed to give the maximum range. Beamed toward the heavily-populated Fraser Valley and to the TV-conscious homes of Vancouver Island, Vancouver's transmitter antenna is located on the 2,700 foot level of Mount Seymour, highest of any TV station in Canada.

WIRE BRIEFS

U.K. Rail Strike Off

LONDON (UP)—Union leaders tentatively agreed today to accept a compromise "peace" plan and call off a scheduled nation-wide Christmas railway strike.

Housing Bill Presented

OTTAWA (BUP)—The government's new Housing Act, which will permit Canadians to build $10,000 homes with down payments of $1,400 and 25 years to pay, was introduced by Public Works Minister Robert H. Winters today.

Stampede Founder Dies

CALGARY (CP) — Funeral services for Guy Weadick, originator of the world-famous Calgary Stampede, will be held in High River, Alta., on a date yet to be announced. Weadick died suddenly Monday in retirement at Phoenix, Ariz. He was 68.

Church Leader Dead

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Dr. Gordon Alfred Sisco, secretary of the general council of the United Church of Canada since 1936, died early today. He was 62.

Fearful Friends Of Toronto Girl Quit Their Jobs

TORONTO (BUP)—Two girls who worked in a downtown office next to kidnapped Marion McDowell and slain Norma Schreiber quit their jobs today, terrified they might be next, although police insisted the two crimes were sheer coincidence.

Neither girl reported for work today, and both told their employers they wouldn't be back. They said they couldn't face the strain of staring at those two empty desks.

Joseph Shreiber, 27-year-old brokerage clerk, was charged with murder Tuesday after his blonde 23-year-old wife was found strangled in their east end Toronto apartment.

He appeared in court today and was remanded to December 23. Police said there would be several more remands before the case comes to a hearing.

A BOWL OF BARLEY GRUEL

Korea Fund Praised by Sailor

"It's impossible to tell how you feel about seeing a child starving," says 24-year-old PO Tom Reynolds, aboard Athabaskan which has just returned from 14 months in Korean waters.

"You can't explain things like that . . . all the guys give them everything they've got anyway . . . but there are so many of them . . ."

He was commenting on the "good work" of The Times' fund to aid Korea's 50,000 war orphans. Money collected on behalf of the Unitarian Service Committee stands today at $5,990.26. Exactly 210 people donated since Tuesday.

The USC objective is $125,000 by Christmas. Funds will go to buy Canadian barley which will be made into hot gruel for the hordes of emaciated children roaming streets and alleys. Both time and money are short.

Korea, says PO Reynolds, is a backward country by modern standards, but the Koreans are an industrious race. They can't help the predicament they are in . . . nor can they help their children. Before the recent conflict Korea exported huge quantities of rice. Today the nation is starving. At the "level" of the kids, this hurts most.

"They are the left-overs," he says.

Close to 1,000 people have responded to date to The Times' appeal. A letter received today from a Sidney man read: "You have been very generous . . . my blind sister and I have decided to have no extras for Christmas and sent what it would be to the Korean orphans."

More and more contributions are being received from companies, church groups, lodges and from service personnel funds. The 119th Battery at Work Point Barracks donated today, as did men aboard HMCS Sioux.

Contributions may be brought or mailed to The Times' Broad Street office, or to the office at 2631 Douglas Street. Cheques may be made payable to The Times' fund or The Times' Korean children's fund.

(See donors' list, Page 24)

Thet feller headin' downward in his plane at 27 miles a minute must hev felt like some politicians do waitin' fer th' election count.

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Gittin' th' Federal Gov'mint t' help pay fer B.C.'s roads'll be a great boon t' those British Columbians who ain't Canadian taxpayers.

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Some o' them heapin' plates o' turkey are goin' t' taste a mite dry this year, thinkin' o' them little bowls o' barley gruel.

PALE FACE GETS PEEK AT KWAKIUTL POTLATCH

Open house for the public is scheduled this evening on the third and final day of an Indian potlatch marking the opening of a Kwakiutl tribal house at Victoria's Thunderbird Park.

Colorful ceremonies and native dances before an open fire in the centre of the dirt-floor house built by Chief Mungo Martin will be included in a program starting at 8 p.m.

Program Tuesday was witnessed by special guests from the government and industry which aided in the construction of the house. For pictures of the festival, See Page 19.

Rudderless Liner Heading Toward Oslo

CO Hopes to Land Passengers Thursday

OSLO, Norway (UP) — The rudderless Norwegian liner Stavangerfjord, victor in a grim battle against the stormy Atlantic, nosed through the tricky Pentland Firth off northern Scotland today and headed for Oslo with its 944 passengers and crew.

With grim irony, its doughty skipper, Capt. Olaf Bjoernstad flew the signal flag "out of control" from the masthead.

He was working his ship along by using first one of his two propellers, then the other, in the absence of the rudder which the Stavangerfjord lost off Newfoundland.

The Stavangerfjord is now proceeding at a steady 300 miles a day and Bjoernstad hopes to land his passengers, including hundreds of Scandinavian-Americans on the way to their old homelands for Christmas, at 7 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. PST.

The British salvage tug Tugmoil, which tried vainly to save the freighter Flying Enterprise of skipper "Stay Put" Kurt Carlsen will accompany the liner to Fuglehuk lighthouse at the mouth of narrow Oslo Fjord.

Policeman, Thug Killed In Gun Fight

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP) —Two fugitive bandits, using a sailor and a bartender as human shields, shot a patrolman to death early today shortly before one was killed by police and the other was recaptured.

Patrolman T. A. Robinson, about 28, was killed with a shot in the head. He fell fatally wounded as bank bandits Myron Goldman, 32, and Samuel Hornbeck, 34—both wanted as fugitives from prison in Savannah, Ga., where they were convicted of bank robbery — blazed their way out of a surrounded night club.

Hornbeck was run down and captured in a stolen car about 40 miles from the scene. Goldman's body was found about five hours after the night club getaway.

Officers said he apparently was wounded in a fight just outside the city limits when a patrol car spotted his car, with motor idling, just outside the back door of a bar.

4 Men Drown When Car Drops Into N.B. River

HAMMOND RIVER, N.B., (BUP) — Four men drowned Wednesday night when a car crashed through a guard rail and dropped 22 feet into the Hammond River.

The victims whose bodies were recovered when the car was raised, were John M. MacQuarrie, Fred Fraser, Frank G. Braden and A. C. Titus.

The four were driving towards Saint John after a cattle-buying trip in the province. Two of them were merchants.

Federals Sweep First Vote In Central Africa

Party Advocates Co-Operation

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (CP) — The Federal Party, which has pledged partnership between Africans and whites in the development of the new central African federation, has won a sweeping victory in the federation's first general election.

Sir Godfrey Huggins' party, which campaigned on the racial partnership pledge, had won 14 seats on the basis of the count at mid-day today of Tuesday's voting. The Confederate party of J. R. Dendy Young, which favors a policy of segregation, hadn't won a single seat, although one independent was elected to the 35-member parliament.

Results from Nyasaland and parts of Southern Rhodesia are still to come, but in the popular vote up to Tuesday night's final count the Federal party had 19,847 compared with 7,850 for the Confederates and 873 for the independents.

The fate of Dendy in his personal race remained in doubt.

Only underwater vehicular tunnel between two nations is the Detroit - Windsor tunnel, which connects the United States and Canada.

TOSS OF COIN MAY DECIDE ORILLIA MAYOR

ORILLIA, Ont. (BUP)—A toss of a coin could decide the new mayor of Orillia today from two candidates who polled 1,227 votes each.

The official ballot released by the chief returning officer, Town Clerk H. E. Morgan Payne, gave Reeve Hugh Johnston and Deputy Reeve John R. MacIsaac the tie and sent Mayor Wilbur M. Cramp down to defeat in the three-way fight with 1,163 votes.

If today's recount still left the race a draw, it would then be up to Clerk Payne to name the winner. Because of his official position he is not permitted to vote for candidates seeking public office. The general practice in such an eventuality is for the clerk to toss a coin.

Criminal Code Amendments Up For Study

OTTAWA (CP) — A Commons-Senate committee is going to tackle the possibilities of abolishing capital punishment and whipping and whether lotteries should be permitted in Canada.

At the same time, the legal defense of insanity will be studied by a Royal commission.

The twin attack on the knottiest problems in the Criminal Code was announced Thursday night in the Commons by Justice Minister Garson. (Mr. Garson's move was predicted by Times' Ottawa correspondent Victor Mackie, Monday, in an exclusive article.)

All parties later approved the principle of revising the Criminal Code and the House gave second reading to a bill outlining the changes. Clause-by-clause study will be taken up by the Commons after Christmas recess.

Police Two Minutes Too Late To Avert Ontario Murder-Suicide

TORONTO (BUP) — East York police said today they came within two minutes of averting a double shooting and the first murder in the township since the force was organized in 1924.

A police car was on the way to the home of Alfred Lindsay, 49, when he ended a loud argument by putting a 22-calibre bullet through his wife's forehead and another into her chest.

He then ignored their five-month-old daughter, went into a bedroom, sat down and shot himself in the chest.

The couple left five children.

Lindsay, unemployed recently although he was an expert refrigeration mechanic, arrived home early Tuesday. His wife, Adeline May Lindsay, 46, had been on the point of arranging a legal separation and a few days ago asked her husband, who had been drinking, to leave the house.

Mrs. Sarah Seddon, who lived in the basement apartment heard the couple arguing and investigated when she heard Mrs. Lindsay shout, "Help! He's going to shoot me!"

She found Lindsay standing over his wife with the gun pointed at her head and was told to get out or "I'll let you have it."

She called police from a neighbor's apartment.

They arrived two minutes too late.

Man Who Assaulted Mountie Faces Trial on Theft Count

DUNCAN — Clifford Dawley, 30, of Vancouver, was committed Tuesday for trial in a higher court after a preliminary hearing here on four separate charges.

They arose out of a minor crime wave December 6 and 7, in which a police officer was assaulted while arresting a suspect.

Dawley was committed by Magistrate A. C. Sutton on charges of theft of a truck owned by Sunny Brae Dairy, theft of a car owned by Dr. W. K. Murchie, and possession of house-breaking tools by night.

Magistrate Sutton dismissed a charge of breaking and entering Stewart & Hudson building supplies store for lack of evidence, and Dawley pleaded guilty to a fifth charge of assaulting a police officer.

He was remanded to Friday for sentence. James Strachan, defense counsel, asked an adjournment to present character witnesses for the accused.

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2-lb. bag	39c
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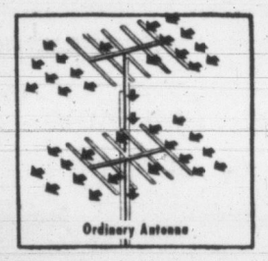

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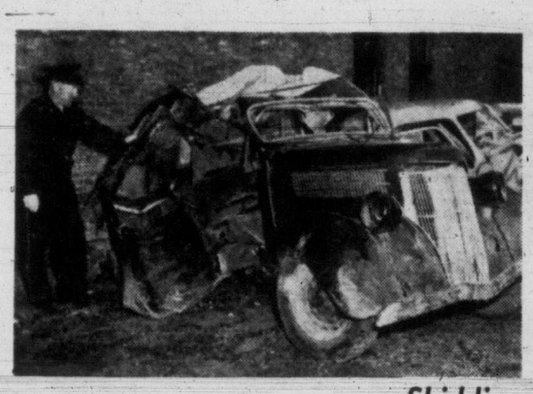

Skidding Car Injures Two, Breaks Off Power Line Pole

Crushed into useless scrap is the car in which Charles McIsaac, 20, and Frank Lapp, 18, were riding when it skidded into a power line pole at Gorge and Harriet late Tuesday. Both are in hospital today, McIsaac in poor condition. Police say he suffered multiple skull fractures. Ten accidents have occurred in that immediate area this year, one of them a fatality. The intersection forms a Saanich-city boundary. The smash was the first to occur on the city side this year. The shattered pole, braced by BCER linesmen, can be seen at left of intersection picture. Car was wrapped almost completely around it.

WILD WEST STORIES, CROSSWORDS

Kidnappers Unruffled As Death Date Nears

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) —The Greenlease kidnap-killers spent part of their time today reading wild west stories and working cross word puzzles, outwardly nonchalant about their execution early Friday.

Carl Austin Hall, 34-year-old playboy, and Bonnie Brown Heady, 41, his paramour, gave no outward signs of cracking before their death in the gas chamber.

They pay with their lives, side by side, a few minutes after midnight Thursday night for the killing of six-year-old Bobby Greenlease which they planned before they kidnapped him Sept. 28 in Kansas City.

The only enigma of the crime left is what happened to half of the $600,000 ransom paid by Bobby's multi-millionaire father, Robert C. Greenlease. The missing money, which Hall has insisted he had with him when arrested in St. Louis the night of October 6, has become the object of an inquiry by a federal grand jury at Kansas City, the FBI and the St. Louis police board.

SHOW NO CONCERN

The killers have shown no apparent concern about their deaths, although Hall has asked an Episcopalian minister, Rev. George L. Evans, of Kansas City, to stay with him "until the very end."

Hall has been reading wild west magazines. Mrs. Heady has kept busy with crossword puzzles in newspapers. Neither has shown any interest in hundreds of pounds of mail sent to them but detoured by prison authorities at their request.

Both have gained weight since entering their death row cells Nov. 20, the day after they were convicted. Hall has said he has gained about 20 pounds. Mrs. Heady has put on about five. Their faces are full, free of wrinkles, and Mrs. Heady has even joked about the roll of fat she was told Hall has acquired around his midriff.

Neither has had any exercise since walking into the narrow confinement of their solitary cells, where they can neither see nor talk with one another. Their only contact is with the prison guards stationed just outside their cells and with occasional, carefully screened visitors.

Eighth Grader Attacks 14-Year Girl With Pipe

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—An eighth grade honor student who attacked a pretty neighbor girl with a 14-inch lead pipe said today "something just came over me."

Roque Castro, Jr., 13, a scholarly-looking and quiet youth, was taken to youth guidance centre on charges of assault with intent to commit murder and juvenile delinquency as a result of the attack.

His victim, red-haired Linda Frey, 14-year-old high school freshman and daughter of a well-to-do oil company salesman was recovering from cuts and other injuries and loss of blood.

Roque said he didn't know why he beat the girl.

'HOLIDAY SEASON' BAIL

Move Seen to Free B.C. Mother for Christmas

MISSION, B.C. (BUP) — A rare legal manoeuvre appeared in the making today to permit a housewife accused of murder to spend Christmas at home with her husband and three children.

Tom Goode, a Liberal member of parliament for Burnaby-Richmond, said he may intercede with the minister of justice and the attorney-general to gain "holiday season" bail for Mrs. John Brown, 25, accused of killing telegraph lineman Ollie Johnson with a .22 calibre rifle fired through the door of her home when he knocked on it at 12.15 a.m. Saturday.

Bail is rarely granted in murder cases. Officials in Vancouver said they could remember no such cases, at least recently, in British Columbia.

"If I find the facts are as stated, I will contact the attorney-general and the minister of justice on Mrs. Brown's behalf," Goode said.

British Peer Declared Innocent of Charges

WINCHESTER, Eng. (Reuters)—Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, 27, today was acquitted of a charge of committing a sexual offense against a Boy Scout last Aug. 3.

The jury disagreed on a second charge of indecent assault.

Saanich May Postpone School Building Plan

Consideration of New Construction May Await Legislative Amendments

G. L. Chatterton, chairman of Saanich School District No. 63, said today consideration of the proposed school building program for his area may have to be delayed until the provincial legislature amends the School Construction Act this spring.

The school board chairman said the board will not put such a referendum as the one voted on by the Greater Victoria ratepayers last week. This referendum was turned down by the electorate.

He added that the board members had not yet made up their minds on what action they should take in view of the controversy over the legality of the referendum in Victoria. "The entire building project may have to be delayed until this question is cleared up," he added.

The cost of the school building program, he said, had not yet been estimated, but it included classroom accommodation for the entire district for the next five years. Twenty-three rooms should be added to present schools or be constituted as separate schools, he said.

Senator Thinks West Provinces Should Split NWT

OTTAWA (BUP) — Canada could proclaim her ownership of the Arctic islands by splitting the Northwest Territories among the four western provinces, Sen. W. M. Aseltine (PC-Saskatchewan) suggested Tuesday.

Aseltine, acting leader of the opposition in the Upper House, said he felt sure British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba would be glad to take over segments of the territories stretching north from their boundaries.

The vast area now is controlled by the federal government.

AFL-CIO No Raiding Pact in Effect Jan. 1

WASHINGTON (UP) — CIO and AFL leaders met today to sign a "no raiding" agreement which was hailed as the first concrete step toward unity in almost 20 years of sporadic efforts to merge the two big labor organizations.

The agreement, to go into effect Jan. 1, is intended to halt the "raids" in which one union tries to take over another union's membership.

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Mr. Bennett's Investment Plan

MR. BENNETT'S PLANS FOR A huge federal program of investment in British Columbia, however desirable those investments may be in themselves, must be considered against more than a provincial background.

In the first place, it should be realized that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the largest item on Mr. Bennett's agenda, is not the responsibility of the national government or of the national taxpayers that it represents. It is purely the creature and the responsibility of the Provincial Government.

The Bennett Government did not build the P.G.E. and cannot be held accountable for its burden on the British Columbia taxpayers. Nevertheless, it cannot escape these costs unless the Federal Government or some private purchaser will take the railway off its hands.

Mr. St. Laurent says he is not buying any railways, even toy railways for his grandchildren's Christmas. His reasons are understandable and they have been accepted by every Federal Government since the P.G.E. was built. The nation, in plain terms, cannot bail the provinces out of their mistakes.

If Mr. St. Laurent were to rescue Mr. Bennett from the P.G.E., he would be bound to rescue every other province out of some similar problem and thus encourage it to embark on similar adventures, assured of rescue in the future. The Federal Government helped British Columbia to extend the P.G.E. to Prince George. More help of that sort may be available for further extensions. But the fact remains that Ottawa is not taking over our white elephant.

The same sort of considerations apply, in some degree at least, to Mr. Bennett's plans for a gigantic program of road construction and forest conservation in British Columbia. Whether these particular plans are sound and economic or not, the Federal Government must first consider whether it can afford to finance them out of national taxes; and the taxpayers of British Columbia must realize that they must pay, through federal taxes, their full share of the cost, which cannot be conveniently handed on to other taxpayers entire.

The Federal Government cannot undertake such expenditures in British Columbia without applying the same policies to other provinces. Roughly speaking, an investment program of some $238 millions, as proposed for British Columbia—the Federal and Provincial Governments splitting the cost—would have to be multiplied 15 times to provide similar expenditures throughout Canada. That is a lot of money and cannot be spent lightly.

It is true that the Federal Government already is embarked on a gigantic project, the St. Lawrence seaway, in Ontario and Quebec, but that work is clearly designed for the benefit of the whole nation and cannot be regarded for a moment as affecting only the two great central provinces. Moreover, the very fact that the Federal Government has committed billions of dollars to the St. Lawrence must limit the money it has for investment elsewhere.

Mr. St. Laurent is trying to judge these things sanely, from the standpoint of the national interest as a whole. That was proved, for example, in the last national election, when he rejected—no doubt at the cost of many seats on the Prairies—the construction of a great dam in Saskatchewan because he did not think it in the national interest. Presumably he will apply the same reasoning to Mr. Bennett's projects, realizing that they cannot be reckoned in isolation, that British Columbia cannot be treated as a special case to satisfy its people alone.

Unquestionably there are great merits in Mr. Bennett's plans—though some may well doubt the wisdom of extending the P.G.E. at this moment—but they are so large and costly that only Parliament, representing the whole nation, can accept, reject or modify them. For it is the nation, including the taxpayers of British Columbia, who would have to pay for them.

We need not expect, therefore, any snap decision on such a complex problem and, in any case, the decision must take account, not only of British Columbia's legitimate needs, but of the whole economic climate—the capacity of the taxpayers, the current wealth of the nation and the timing of public investment generally.

Jail for First Offense?

IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS nine motorists in Victoria and adjoining districts have been convicted on charges of driving while their abilities were impaired by alcohol.

Each has been fined—the amounts have been $200 or $250—and a recommendation has gone from the presiding magistrate to the superintendent of motor vehicles urging suspension of the driver's license. Those suspensions have been put into effect.

To a person of substantial means, the fines are unimportant. Withdrawal of driving privileges, on the other hand, is an impressive sanction, provided it is observed and provided the suspension is long enough.

According to the law as it now stands, conviction for a repetition of the offense carries with it a mandatory jail sentence of not less than 14 days. That, however, is sometimes escaped by a culprit if the trial judge is unaware of a previous conviction. In the event of a third conviction, the prison term is not less than three months.

In most instances one conviction is enough to check the motorist's inclination to drive after he has been drinking. But second offenses are not infrequent and the penalties applied do not appear strong enough to persuade other people to avoid driving while their abilities are impaired. That is proved by the fact that during the year to date 2,227 cases of that type have come before B.C. magistrates. Last year's full total was 1,748.

Under the circumstances, is the present law and its enforcement strict enough?

When a driver operates a car while his abilities are impaired he is handling a lethal weapon without the proper degree of responsibility. In his control is an instrument of potential death to himself and to others. The grisly toll on the highway provides its own commentary on that point.

The fact that so many motorists are not deterred by existing laws draws attention to the experience of Judge Eugene Lafontaine of Quebec. He has cracked down on speeders. First offenses on the Laurentian Highway and on other roads within his jurisdiction carry with them an automatic jail sentence. As he explains:

"I'm imposing jail sentences, fines . . . and lengthy license suspensions . . . My drive, admittedly, was carried out in a restricted area. Yet, if it succeeded here—and it has—there is no reason why it would not work in other parts of the country."

Perhaps the effective methods used by Judge Lafontaine against speeders might apply here in curbing that spirit of irresponsibility which sends a man out on the road in charge of a car when he is not in complete control of his faculties.

No Fakes, Please

RECENT COMPLAINTS THAT totem pole facsimilies made in Japan are being sold in Canadian stores to the detriment of the genuine, native-made article are not new. Long before the Second World War "Indian" baskets were being sold in Victoria shops, the product of Nipponese hands. But today there is a difference. Due to a change in the Customs Act, the imported articles now are not stamped with the name of the country of origin. The purchaser of a totem pole cannot tell, unless he be an expert in the craft, that the souvenir he is buying a fake, in that it is not a sample of Indian carving.

The native Indian origin of totem poles and similar objects is part and parcel of their intrinsic value, just as some essentially Japanese souvenir should be made in Japan to achieve authenticity. Any evasion of this requirement is in effect a fraud on the purchaser, unless he is warned that he is acquiring merely a copy of the real thing. This can only be done by stamping imported articles with the country of manufacture.

This, rather than prohibition of importation, is the answer to the problem. If we are to foster trade with other countries there should be no law against selling copies, but the genuine article should be protected, not only for the welfare of the Indian craftsmen but for the purchaser.

Looking for Something to Give for Christmas?

Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

I SEEM to be giving you plenty of recipes these days, what with mincemeat on Monday and Austrian shortbread last week. But the time has come to deal with turkey dressing, for a' that and a' that. Most people grumble like turkeys when asked to try anyone else's pet dressing. But you might do worse than try the one invented by Trader Vic's mother, as described in his Book of Food and Drink. It comes a little expensive, because you'll need three pounds of meat for a 25-pound bird. But you've spent so much on the bird anyhow, you'll be unable to feel the extra expense.

Brock

TAKE 2 lb. ground beef and 1 lb. ground pork, and fry lightly in 2 tablespoons of butter along with 4 stalks of celery and 2 large onions, both very finely chopped. Cook till meat is grey and crumbly. Soak a loaf of stale bread in 2 cups milk, mixing thoroughly with your hands, and add this to the meat and vegetable mixture. Beat 4 eggs well and add to mixture. Add 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, salt and pepper to taste, and 2 tablespoons chopped parsley. Stuff bird lightly. This will stuff, as I say, a 25-lb. bird, so you might be able to cut down a little. If you can do arithmetic, I can't. Not in a kitchen, I mean, or over a cheque book, though I'm hot stuff at a darts board.

AS FOR meats to accompany a turkey on the outside rather than inside him, I am never sure which I like best, they are all so good . . . the traditional sausages, hot ham, cold ham. I have never dared ask, since wives are busy enough that day, but I have often wanted to try a small mixed grill along with my share of turkey. Blasphemy, perhaps. Yet if a sausage, why not the rest as well? I'll tell you what is very good with turkey, and with veal also, and that is hot boiled bacon.

Far from being plain and dull, boiled bacon is a dish fit for any gastronomic . . . either hot or cold. (It is odd how many of the simplest dishes are appreciated only by the highest and the lowest tastes . . . tripe, for example, or baked beans, or pea soup, or pease pudding.) As for the way hot boiled ham removes any possible dryness from the flavor of plain turkey . . . well, try it.

IF THE bacon is very salt, soak in warm water for an hour or two before boiling. Scrape the rind as clean as possible. Start in cold water, and skim while it comes to the boil. Simmer very gently for about 45 minutes to the pound. (Naturally, you are cooking it in the piece, not in rashers.) Before serving, strip off the skin. If you like, sprinkle a few bread raspings.

As for vegetables to go well with turkey, this was more of a problem in the days before frozen foods. Yet it still bothers me slightly. Even frozen green peas, while good, have never seemed perfect to me with turkey. Cauliflower has long been common with turkey, yet in my opinion it takes too much charge of the whole plate. How about frozen Lima beans? The children might hate that, though. All right, give them peas, then. Or finely cut frozen green beans. Not canned, not canned. Canned peas have done, in a pinch, but canned beans are murder. Green peas go very well in a casserole of leftover turkey, along with breadcrumbs, turkey soup, butter, a slight thickening of flour, and a dash of tomato sauce. A few mushrooms wouldn't be amiss, either.

WHILE talking turkey, do let me tell you, or tell your butcher, what Andre Simon says about a really massive tom-turkey, about 20 lb. or more, with sharp spurs. He says the man to stuff that bird is a taxidermist, not a cook. Try for a hen every time, for tenderness as well as for getting more meat per pound. She should have been reared in semi-liberty, and made to scratch for some of her food, though given plenty of extras at all times . . . food from the feed company, in a bag, is not a complete diet when it comes to flavor. Birds need weeds and they need insects. Her legs should be black, her neck short, her breast broad and plump, and her flesh snow-white. I feel the cook should look something like that too, all except for the black legs. None of your long thin scraggy cooks at Christmas, please.

I am now feeling good and hungry. Perhaps I had better go out and scratch for my food. And perhaps, for next year's Christmas card, I had better write an ode to a turkey . . . a female turkey, for it is to be a love poem.

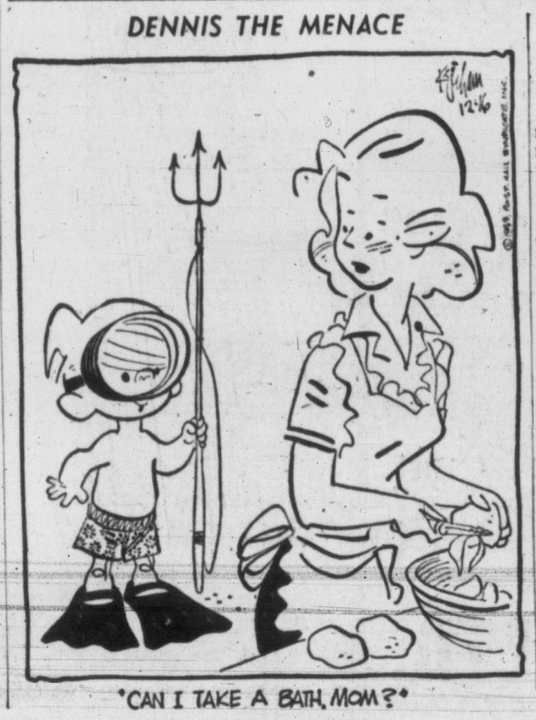
LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT

ACCORDING to "Atticus" of The Sunday Times, we can all join a club run by Lord Stanley of Alderley if we only promise to do one thing. In every letter we write to a Government department we should conclude with:

"You are, my dear sir,
My humble and obedient servant,
And I am," etc.

I should think we might use this reminder in letters to city departments as well. And to state-owned corporations, such as the CBC and the CNR.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"CAN I TAKE A BATH, MOM?"

From Our Files

Dec. 16, 1893: One result of the heavy rain last evening was to make a pond in front of the cottage at corner of Belleville Street and Bird Cage Walk. Alexander Begg had difficulty emerging dry shod.

Dec. 16, 1913: The site has long been purchased for a large G.T.P. hotel at the corner of Belleville and Government Streets. It was stated today that before long preparations may be well in hand for construction.

Dec. 16, 1933: The Grace liner Santa Lucia reached the Rithet Piers at noon today from New York via the Panama Canal. She met rough weather off Cape Flattery and fog and snow in the Straits.

As Our Readers See It

DISGUSTED

After citizens of Greater Victoria had exercised their supreme right under the constitution by voting, and had given a clear majority against the school by-law referendum, the chairman of the board was quoted in the press as saying he was disgusted. Would it be fair for the people of this community to expect the chairman to continue in that important office when he will be required to carry out their majority decisions and when he opposes them to the point of being disgusted?

I have a memory of fifty years in observing public affairs, including elections, federal, provincial and right down to the municipal level in eastern Canada, on the prairies and in British Columbia, but this is the first time I have ever heard or read of a public figure bluntly stating he was disgusted with the decision of the majority. It is a universal practice amounting to a tradition that our politicians say after a defeat, no matter how stinging: "The people have spoken. I accept their verdict." That seems to ring more truly with our democratic system.

JOHN POWER

WHAT KIND OF LAW?

What gives with our so-called laws and human dignity when the old crime of truant fathers and deserted children is allowed to continue?

Our laws are designed to protect business and property against theft and our laws automatically punish offenders with fines and jail terms. But the parent who robs his child of a proper chance in life gets off fairly easy, scot-free in most cases.

It's obvious that our laws uphold business and property before the law of humanity. And by continuing this farce of respect for such an inadequate law we don't show respect for our children and most certainly no genuine respect for our own dignity.

As long as these wishy-washy laws of family welfare continue then the crimes will continue.

What is being done, for a change, about the increasing crime that we can all see on any street in Canada?

BLANCHE NICHOLS

Ocean Park P.O.

HOCKEY AND THE ARENA

In reply to your correspondent G. S. Campbell, of McClure Street, I wish to point out to him that I have never in my life wore a pair of skates, least of all played hockey, but that does not mean I am not a close student of the game.

As to this arena here and what led to its construction, you know nothing. Mr. Patrick left this city some 25 years ago with his hockey interests. This city was without hockey until the war. Barney Olson was the man who was instrumental in bringing hockey back here. At that time the team representing Victoria reached the Allan Cup final.

After the war there was no hockey arena. Mr. Olson however offered to build an arena at his own expense if he was given certain privileges. I believe one of them was free taxation for ten years.

But, tut, tut, Mr. Campbell, the brains at the City Hall had a brain wave. They decided to build one themselves. It only cost the taxpayers of Victoria $1,250,000 and to add insult to injury the unfortunate taxpayers have no voice in its operation.

Every voter that voted for it, myself included, expected when completed that Mr. Olson would have been given the job of handling the hockey. But no, along comes dear old Lester to take over without the consent of the taxpayers.

No wonder the present mayor favors a Royal Commission to investigate the setup. It should have been held long, long ago.

JOHN TAYLOR

1330 Denman Street.

Editor's Note—After considerable discussion with the City Council, and after a report on potential returns from such an investment, Mr. Olson withdrew his offer to build an arena. In the operation of the present building, commissioners chosen by the elected representatives on the City Council represent the taxpayers.

ARE YOU LISTENING, MRS. NOGGINS?

"Let us now praise famous men." In Nov. 22nd Sunday Times (London), among the books advertised on the literary page is Bruce Hutchison's "Mackenzie King, The Incredible Canadian."

Of it the well known D. W. Brogan says: "It is the first of the very many merits of this brilliant book that it makes King's career exciting, momentous, and in some ways more mysterious than ever."

. . . "By one of the shrewdest, best known Canadian commentators," says the advertisement.

I hope Mrs. Noggins will duly appreciate the honor when next she talks with the VDT editor. I am looking forward to reading it.

EMMA HARRISON.

Deep Cove, V.I.

NEWCOMER'S VIEW

A recent arrival in Canada (eighteen months) I have the greatest admiration for your Canadian statesmen such as Lester Pearson and think they are equal to any in the world, although Canada is a young nation. In the sphere of provincial and municipal politics I feel that British Columbians should hang their heads in shame. Lionel Shapiro writing in Maclean's recently after a visit to Britain said "North America may have the highest standard of living but Britain has the highest standard of life." Naturally it is not a good or popular thing for a newcomer to criticize the way of life of the country in which he lives, but there is a limit to everything.

During the summer I discussed with an American colonel, Bruce Hutchison's article "The Dangerous Luxury of Hating America." We both agreed that it was excellent and that it pointed out the faults on both sides. I mention this because as one who knows the good and bad points in the United States, I see clear signs in our local politics of an invasion of all that is worst in the U.S.A. Campaigns are conducted with innuendos, personal smears and family history.

I am a firm believer in politicians being judged on the policy and platform which they put forward and not on anything else. For example, during the war Mr. Amery was a respected Conservative member of Parliament while his son was a traitor broadcasting for the Nazis. He received nothing but sympathy from friends and political opponents. He was judged for himself and not his relatives. Yet recently an air force officer in the U.S.A. was fired (recently reinstated) because his sister was accused of being left wing.

This difference of approach in politics is what I advocate. North Americans, especially the decent people, view politics as something dirty, to be avoided. In Britain it is something to be proud of to serve the people. Let's demand that the rotteness and innuendos be taken out of our B.C. politics and refuse to vote even for members of one's own political party if they use it. "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

REV. D. C. O'CONNELL

Cordova Bay.

A Hopeful Proposition

BY WALTER LIPPMANN from Washington

THE President has found a way to bring the dread subject of atomic warfare within the range of serious discussion. He has done this—quite evidently—not as an exercise in psychological warfare but as a result of a serious re-examination of American policy.

The great virtue of the new proposal is not only that it is very attractive to all men of good will but that its sincerity cannot be disputed. Its sincerity is attested by the fact that the proposal reflects the enlightened self interest of the United States.

Lippmann

In a matter of such terrible consequence as the preparation for atomic warfare, it is worse than useless, it is very dangerous to trifle with Utopian self-denying and self-sacrificing schemes. They can cause only deep suspicion and distrust because no proposal by a government will be believed which might jeopardize its ultimate security.

The new American proposal does not pretend to limit or even to regulate atomic weapons. That is in its favor. It is healthy to give up the pretense that we think the Soviet Union would, or that we ourselves would, agree to international control and inspection of the topmost secret military operation. It was embarrassing to be involved in the pretense that the Congress would ratify or that the people would support a system of what would be denounced as licensed international espionage.

DIFFERENT POLICY

As long as we were entangled in such proposals, the public discussion of atomic issues could lead to nothing except ever greater fear and suspicion. For our real policy was bound to be different from our Utopian proposals. It was bound to be that far from disarming, we intended to improve our atomic armaments, relying upon them to maintain a balance of power between the enormous population of the Communist orbit and the limited population of the Atlantic community.

The new proposal abandons the pretense that the U.S. could or would renounce the mainstay of its military power. It proceeds, then—if I understand it rightly—from the fact that American production of fissionable material has become so big that there is a surplus beyond military requirements.

It is from this surplus that we are proposing to contribute materials for internatioinal development of the pacific uses of atomic energy. Since we have surplus, since we are not pretending that we are making a military sacrifice, there is no reason why the world should doubt the genuineness of the proposals.

Yet the scheme, if the Soviet Union is willing to accept it, might achieve some of what the old scheme of control and inspection was designed to do.

The willingness and the ability of the various nations to contribute surplus atomic material to an international agency, the rate of delivery and the continuity of it, might be indices of the volume of atomic production. This might do something to reduce the danger and the fear of surprise attack, in that the international agency might serve as a kind of early warning system.

The President's speech is organically related to the Bermuda conference, to the Paris meeting of NATO, and to the coming conference in Berlin.

If I am right in thinking that there is a general tide running towards a relaxation of the tension without settling conclusively any of the great issues, then this speech and the Bermuda communique are running with that tide.

The President's new proposal is that the tension of the atomic race should be lowered without attempting or pretending at this time to end the race. The Bermuda communique shows an agreement that though no settlement is reached to unify Germany and to fix an eastern frontier, or to roll back the iron curtain, the Western nations are ready to reduce the tension by saying again that they will not use force to settle these issues and to change the status quo.

MARKED for READING

FROM THE BLEACHERS

Until lately the dopesters were freely predicting that the North-South cleavage would pull the Democratic Party apart at the seams. Our ill-wishers egged us on. They reminded me of the boy who said: "Let's you and him fight."

—Adlai Stevenson.

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

The Play's the Thing

WE'RE passing up school Christmas concerts this year. The kids aren't taking part. Our only participation in any of the programs is extremely vicarious. We have four wooden bowls in one scene, though I don't know what it is. Frankly, we can't get enough proprietory pride out of four wooden bowls to justify attendance and possibly rob two parents of seats from which to watch their child perform.

Stott

But, in memory, we love school Christmas concerts. They provide something no other dramatic form can produce. No matter how well rehearsed they are, some spontaneity breaks through. It rises triumphant to delight the audience and confound the coaches. Kids is kids, particularly in Christmas concerts.

You look back over the years of annual performances. In each some bright highlight still shines.

REMEMBERED ANGELS

You recall a concert when your moppet was an angel—one of many angels carefully costumed by harassed mothers wielding needles through stiffened cheesecloth long into the winter night. You remember the lump that came into your throat as she and her troupe came onto the stage, curtseying and then climbing to risers at the back of the stage for a choral number. You recollect the bright picture they made before the disturbance that occurred in the back row, right beside your own particular angel. And you call to mind the interrogation that followed the act.

"What happened to you and the girl next to you in the back row?"

"I punched her in the belly."

"Why?"

"She stepped on my foot."

Looking back, you're forced to admit there's nothing like a primary class angel with a good right hook to put punch into the Christmas concert.

You laugh again as another scene emerges from the past. In front of you was a row containing one complete family, grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles and one small boy, too young to attend school, but there to see an older brother appear on the stage.

You hear again the frank and unrestrained criticism of the little fellow as he commented, without inhibitions, on the numbers leading up to that of his brother's class. You can almost feel his excitement building up for the big event signalized by the older boy's arrival.

"Hey, Mum, there's David. Look Mum, his stocking's falling down. HI, DAVID."

You remember the Grade 8 drama, with the young husky in silk hose playing the male lead. You admire the conscientiousness with which he's learned his lines. You think, maybe, that silk hose don't do much for a pair of knobby knees, but you realize the hero's growing quickly—hasn't caught up with himself or the size of his feet.

You listen to the young baritone pouring out speech, with tension and excitement mounting, and you bless him for the quick break into a childish treble that relieved a pressure growing too severe.

SLIP SHOWING

You recall the invariable Santa Claus, a senior class boy whose pillow padding seemed always about to slip below his tunic as he shook like no bowl of jelly that ever was and laughed a "Ha, ha, ho, ho" that were fairly spelled out, so carefully were they phrased.

You remember the clear, sweet bell notes of young voices raised in carols old and familiar, rolling from wide-open mouths toward a teacher-conductor whose back obscured a big part of the stage, but who labored as no one else labored at such concerts.

You think of the times you've looked away from the stage to watch the audience. You've seen an inner glory on parental faces gazing on a child—the best in the entire cast. Each artist is the star in the eyes of those who look.

Somehow, it wouldn't be right to take up space merely to see four wooden bowls. We're missing a lot by passing up the concerts, but there are a lot of school Christmas concerts behind us.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Sympathetic Opthalmia

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One of the most dreaded diseases seen by the ophthalmologist is sympathetic ophthalmia. What happens is that, occasionally, after one eye is inflamed or injured in an accident, the other eye will become so badly inflamed as to be largely destroyed. Fortunately, this occurs only occasionally, but the fact that it can occur, and then be so disastrous, makes it essential that many an injured eye be quickly removed. If one waits to be sure that it must be removed it may be too late to save the man's sight.

Dr. Alvarez

One of the disturbing facts about the disease is that the interval between the accident to the one eye and the destruction of the other can vary from two weeks to several years. Usually, the interval is somewhere between one and three months, with the greatest incidence during the second month. Usually, after three months have passed, there is not much danger, and there is practically no danger after a year.

The injured eye which gives the ophthalmologist most worry is the one which, after having received a penetrating wound involving the iris and one of the inner coats, goes on with a chronic low grade inflammation. The more prolonged this inflammation, the more danger there is to the other eye. Gradually, in the other eye, inflammation may appear around the iris and from there it may spread and become chronic. Usually then the vision quickly begins to fail. Fortunately, treatment if quickly started and well directed can some times check the progress of the inflammation before vision is totally destroyed, but the person is likely to remain in danger for nine or 10 months.

HARD ON MECHANICS

One of the things which must never be done is to leave a chip of metal in an eye. Incidentally, no man who works in a shop in which chips of iron can fly about should ever work without protective goggles. He is just asking for serious trouble. Even the destruction of one eye may ruin a man's usefulness as an expert mechanic. No longer, then, can he estimate distances as he used to do.

Certain it is that anyone who receives an injury to one eye, or who gets a serious inflammation in one eye, should immediately put himself under the watchful care of the best ophthalmologist he can find.

EXCESSIVE CHOLESTEROL

Many lay persons are learning today that a person with an excessive amount of cholesterol in the blood, and especially with a bad family record of several relatives who died early with coronary heart disease, has a right to be a bit uneasy. Especially if he is stout and eating too much, and especially if he has diabetes, he ought to be under the care of a physician who can, perhaps, help him with a fat-poor diet.

In a recent number of the American Heart Journal, Dr. L. E. Schaefer and colleagues reported a study of the serum cholesterol level in 250 men and 250 women seen in Mt. Sinai Hospital, in New York City. The diagnosis of hypercholesteremia was made when the cholesterol level exceeded 279 mg. per 100 ml. of serum. Actually, on the basis of these figures, 41 of the men and 56 of the women had an excessive amount of cholesterol, which is a fat-like substance, and one which appears to have something to do with producing ulcers in the smaller arteries. As was expected, a study of 97 brothers and sisters of persons with hypercholesteremia, and of 110 of their children, all of whom seemed healthy enough, showed hypercholesteremia. This appeared in 51.5 per cent of the brothers and sisters, and in 29.4 per cent of the children.

Although the going on a low-fat diet seldom has much influence on the amount of total cholesterol in the blood, it can have an influence on longevity if the person is overweight. We know that overweight persons have a greater tendency to get serious disease of the arteries than have the thin.

Most physicians and some laymen know that statistics now indicate that even more important than the total cholesterol in the blood is the cholesterol which is found in certain large molecules. As a result, today many physicians are sending their patient's blood for examination in powerful centrifuges. A non-profit organization which carries out these tests for physicians is called the Institute of Medical Physics, and is located at 1030 Sixth Avenue, Belmont, California. Patients desiring this test should not write to me but should ask their physician to write the institute, and get a special container in which to send a sample of blood.

PRAIRIE ROUND-UP

Search Abandoned Second Time For Missing Ambulance Plane

EDMONTON (BUP) — The search for an ambulance plane missing in northern Alberta was abandoned for the second time today after a methodical search of the area 100 miles northwest of here failed to turn up any new clues.

A set of frozen footprints revived the search Tuesday, but two Norsemen planes sweeping over the Mayerthorpe area found no trace of the plane carrying three men.

The renewed search was fired off by a farmer who reported sighting a plane flying at treetop level the night the missing plane vanished.

The craft disappeared Nov. 22 carrying pilot Gordon Macdonald of Edmonton, Dr. Donald Wilson of Grande Prairie and seriously-ill polio patient Lloyd Williams of Edmonton. Williams was being flown from Grande Prairie for emergency treatment.

Searchmaster FO Ed Southall and Flt. Lieut. Dave Beachamp questioned the farmer Tuesday night, who said his son had seen flares in the dense forest area.

The farmer's son led a search party into the bush, where they found footprints of one man, who appeared to be wandering aimlessly in the bush.

The party lost track of the prints when darkness fell.

RECORD OIL PRODUCTION

EDMONTON (CP)—Oil production at the Imperial Oil Ltd. refinery at Norman Wells, Northwest Territories, reached a record volume of 365,000 barrels of processed crude this year, Murray Mackenzie, superintendent, said Tuesday.

The crude was marketed to river navigation services, mining fields and other northern operations.

The plant, which employs a staff of 90 persons at peak periods, has suspended operations briefly, but will continue production about Jan. 15, Mackenzie said.

TEACHERS GET RAISE

WINNIPEG (BUP) — The Winnipeg school board today approved a new salary schedule which will give nearly all city school teachers a flat $400 yearly wage increase in 1954.

The new pay increase boosted the teachers' salary bill by $558,000, raising the total operating costs of the school board to $8,500,000.

CHRISTMAS INDUSTRY

REGINA (CP) — With used flash bulbs, firewood, silver foil and old nylon stockings, bright-eyed youngsters and grown-ups at a youth centre here are turning out original and attractive Christmas gifts and decorations.

Persons of all ages have found they can have a lot of fun making their own gifts and ornaments.

Ordinary sticks of firewood become Yule logs when they are covered with plaster of paris. Spaces are left for candles with the log trimmed and pine cones and miniature Christmas trees.

Christmas flowers, miniature Santas and animals are made from chenille.

A bit of crepe paper, an old newspaper and some metal foil becomes a Christmas wreath, or a tree or room decoration.

Used flash bulbs and old golf balls, dressed up with paint become colorful and effective ornaments.

Hundreds of items are turned out in the centre's craft room each week—figurines, plaques, bookends, pictures painted on glass and flowers.

In the advanced craft room, hobbyists put the finishing touches to larger and more intricate work: leather golf club bags, designs on copper and aluminium, lawn ornaments and pieces of furniture.

GROWING CITY

SASKATOON (CP) — The latest estimate of Saskatoon's population is 60,000 according to the post office and city tax collector. The official 1951 census figure was 53,268.

Island Digest

PORT ALBERNI—City council has passed a motion authorizing advertisements for a full-time professional engineer, the appointment to take place early next spring.

Applications will be accepted up to February 1.

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DUNCAN — W. S. Sharp has been renamed by Cowichan Exhibition Board as secretary-manager of its annual class B agricultural and industrial show.

James A. Flynn will be in charge of the poultry section, to appear for the first time in several years, and an egg-laying contest will be featured.

DUNCAN—The newly-erected traffic signal at Trans-Canada Highway and Trunk Road failed to avert a collision Tuesday between a light truck driven by John Henry Boffy, Courtenay, and a school bus driven by Norman E. Whitehead.

Damage to the truck was estimated at $900.

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LADYSMITH — Ladysmith Agricultural Society has given $25 to city schools to assist in arranging the school display in the annual fall fair.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Victim of the week-end storm here was the 105-foot flag pole at Shawnigan Lake School that narrowly missed the main building as it fell.

Blocks of cement, to which guy lines were attached, were pulled from the ground as the pole crashed.

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ALBERNI—City council will refer to the incoming council an engineer's recommendation that a storage tank be built near Cherry Creek Road to assure a constant water supply.

Cost of the tank, of concrete construction, is estimated at $100,000.

Adanac Mine Tipple Destroyed by Fire

BELLEVUE, Alta. (CP)—The Adanac mine tipple in this Crow's Nest Pass district was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, idling about 80 men. There was no estimate of damage.

The U.S. mint began making coins for foreign governments in January, 1874. The first customer was Venezuela.

DUCHESS HAS FINAL SAY

Wins Divorce From Duke Who Tried to Evict Her

EDINBURGH (CP)—A duchess whose duke went to court in a vain effort to have her evicted from the ducal castle, today won a divorce on grounds of adultery.

The Duchess of Roxburgh, 40, was granted a decree against the duke, Georges Innes-Ker, 42, one of Scotland's biggest titled land owners.

The family quarrel first broke into the headlines last January when the duke sued to have his wife evicted from the ducal seat, Floors Castle, near Jedburgh in southern Scotland.

He brought action under Scottish common law which lays down that a wife lives in her husband's house only "by license." The duchess finally walked out.

The duchess, descendant of the Rothschilds, famous family of international financiers, became the youngest duchess in England when she married the duke in 1935 at the age of 20.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953—1,923.8 HOURS

SYNOPSIS — The ridge of high pressure which has protected the province from storm activity for the last few days now is retreating eastward to the prairies. The large weather disturbance offshore has extended over the north coast where it will cause strong southeast winds and intermittent rain today and Thursday.

Weakened by its enforced sojourn just offshore the disturbance will have only a minor effect on other parts of the province. Thickening cloud will spread to the eastern boundary of B.C. by Thursday afternoon. There is some chance of a few showers on the south coast Thursday. Temperatures will remain mild in coastal regions but it will be cold again tonight in the northern Cariboo and the east Kootenays.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 8 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecasts valid until midnight Thursday.

VICTORIA—Cloudy with sunny periods Thursday. A few light showers early Thursday morning. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly 15 Thursday. Low-high, 40 and 48.

WEST COAST—Cloudy Thursday. A few showers overnight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 15, frequently 25 in exposed areas. Low-high at Estevan Point, 40 and 50.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT — Cloudy with a few sunny periods Thursday. Scattered light showers early Thursday morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light except southeast 15 in Georgia Strait tonight and Thursday. Low-high at Vancouver airport and Nanaimo, 36 and 48.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	33	54	.95
Montreal	11	42	—
Toronto	13	23	—
Winnipeg	—15	4	—
Regina	4	30	.15
Saskatoon	8	21	.02
Lethbridge	4	31	—
Calgary	8	27	—
Edmonton	6	14	—
Kamloops	24	28	—
Penticton	28	38	—
Vancouver	36	45	—
VICTORIA	42	45	—
Kimberley	1	22	—
Prince Rupert	39	47	—
Prince George	2	20	—
Port St. John	7	14	—
Seattle	37	47	—
Portland	38	52	—
Chicago	8	23	.09
San Francisco	45	60	—
Los Angeles	57	77	—
New York	30	47	—
Whitehorse	9	13	—
Ottawa	7	30	2.—

SUNRISE, SUNSET THURSDAY
Sunrise 8.01 Sunset 16.19

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
16			10.17	10.4	18.18	3.2		
17			10.46	10.6	19.01	1.9		
18			11.17	10.8	19.42	1.3		
19	6.00	9.6	7.00	9.5	11.49	10.8	20.24	1.0
20	6.29	9.7	8.01	9.6	12.22	10.7	21.06	1.0
21	7.03	9.6	8.34	9.4	12.52	10.4	21.47	1.2
22	7.36	9.5	9.44	9.2	13.26	9.9	22.27	1.7
23	8.06	9.2	10.42	8.9	13.57	9.4	23.07	2.3
24	8.28	9.2	11.49	8.5	14.22	8.7	23.45	3.3
25	8.36	9.2	13.27	7.9	14.37	8.0		
26	0.17	4.1	8.42	9.2				
27	0.39	5.0	8.51	9.3	16.55	6.3	19.00	6.4

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
16	2.43	12.2	7.09	10.5	12.45	15.2	20.28	2.9
17	4.03	13.5	8.27	11.5	13.24	15.1	21.13	1.7
18	5.04	14.6	9.34	12.0	14.08	14.9	21.57	1.0
19	5.53	15.4	10.33	12.2	14.55	14.7	22.41	0.6
20	6.37	15.9	11.26	12.1	15.45	14.3	23.25	0.7
21	7.16	16.1	12.17	11.8	16.36	13.7		
22	0.08	1.1	7.52	16.1	13.07	11.2	17.31	13.1
23	0.49	1.8	8.25	15.9	13.50	10.6	18.27	12.4
24	1.27	2.8	8.57	15.6	14.54	9.9	19.22	11.7
25	2.02	4.0	9.29	15.2	15.53	9.1	20.27	11.0
26	2.35	5.4	10.00	14.9	16.58	8.3	21.45	10.4
27	3.06	6.8	10.30	14.6	17.57	7.5	23.19	10.2

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water, deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 33 minutes.

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes.

Some 400 Divorce Cases Before Senate

OTTAWA (BUP)—Some 400 divorce applications from Quebec and Newfoundland will have to be dealt with by the Senate during the current session of Parliament, Sen. W. M. Aseltine (PC, Saskatchewan) said Tuesday.

Aseltine said 334 applications had already been filed and 50 or 60 more would be received in the eight days left before the deadline for receiving them. So far, he said, the committee had dealt with 142 cases and seven had been withdrawn.

Peacocks and horseshoes are considered unlucky for horsemen.

HONESTY REWARDED

WATSON, Sask. (CP) — Bobby Lonsberry, 12 turned in a diamond ring he found while unpacking a case of British Columbia apples. The owner, an apple packer at Rutland, B.C., sent Bobby a box of choice McIntosh apples as a reward.

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Island Jaycees Pledge Will Help Lagging Red Cross Blood Campaign

The Red Cross appeal for 350 pints of blood daily fell 57 pints short on Tuesday.

The blood serves two purposes now. As a source of gamma globulin, used as a polio preventative, blood stocks are subjected to a greater demand than ever before.

"Hospitals have barely enough for normal committments," Jubilee administrator George Masters said today.

Increased number of traffic accidents at Christmas always puts a severe strain on existing supplies. Officials say that if extra blood is to be collected for polio prevention, at least 15,000 additional donors are needed this year.

The clinic is open today and Thursday at Red Cross House, 1.30 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday it moves to the Parliament Buildings.

Meanwhile four Island Junior Chambers of Commerce have pledged their support to the blood drive.

Victoria, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Duncan clubs met Sunday to arrange an inter-club competition. Victoria Jaycees will turn out Thursday at 8 p.m. for a mass transfusion.

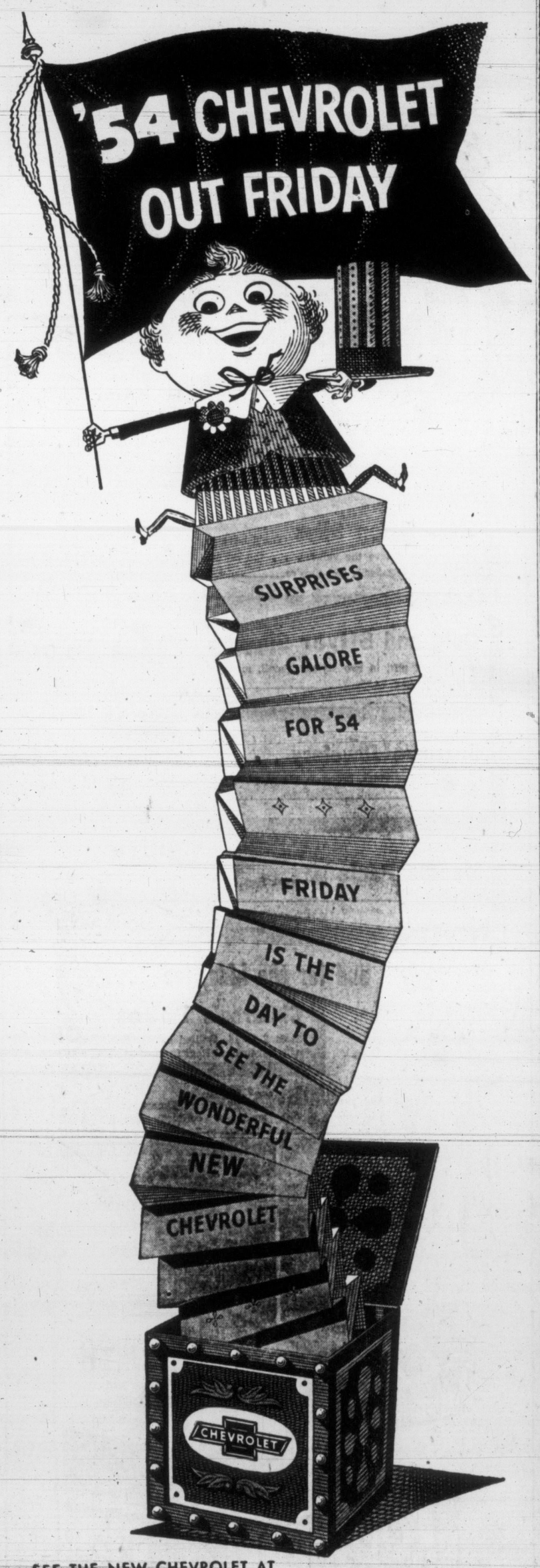
S. J. WILLIS HIGH BAND PLAYS FOR BEDRIDDEN AUDIENCES

S. J. Willis Junior High School Band, directed by Howard Denike, has begun a program of Christmas concerts for persons confined to their beds, or otherwise unable to enjoy a large part of Christmas festivities.

Trimmed from its regular 53 pieces down to 30, the band played Tuesday night at the Mount View Home in Oak Bay.

It will play a concert tonight at the Veterans' Hospital, starting at 7.30, and Thursday afternoon at 3.30 at the Aged Women's Home.

On Tuesday at 2 p.m. the boys and girls of the band will give a concert at Mount St. Mary's.



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SEAWAY WILL AID B.C. LUMBER TRADE

TORONTO (CP)—The St. Lawrence seaway will give Canada's lumber trade "an entirely new outlook," Col. J. Jenkins, head of the federal government's forest products laboratories at Ottawa and Vancouver, said in Vancouver.

He said rail transportation costs from the West Coast to Ontario are three times the water rates from Vancouver to England. The seaway would make it economically possible to ship lumber products from the west through the Panama Canal to Great Lakes ports.

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Health Group Backing VON Saanich Services

Councillors Known-to Favor Scheme Advocated by Lake Hill Intsitute

A plan to extend services of the Victoria Order of Nurses into Saanich municipality has been endorsed by the municipal health committee and will be submitted for approval of the council next month, it was learned today.

The plan, prepared by the Lake Hill Women's Institute, calls for a municipal grant of $3,000 to cover general cost. Another $2,700 for a car would be raised by public subscriptions and fees collected for the service.

Clr. Roy Wootten, chairman of the health committee, said the plan will be submitted to the council after the New Year.

Commenting on the committee's decision, Mrs. A. S. Moffat, 3730 Savannah Avenue, said the plan represented three years' work on the part of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

"This plan was shoved about by the council," she said. "It seems as if it will finally be accepted. A bedside service is badly needed in the municipality."

The extension of the Victorian Order of Nurses' service into Saanich became an issue in the recent municipal elections. S. W. Brock and Robert Fleming, two candidates who were elected as councillors for a two-year term and a one-year term, respectively, promised to see that the service was brought into Saanich.

Six Reported Killed in Iraq Strike Clashes

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—The Iraqi oil port of Basra lay under martial law today following a clash between police and striking workers of the Basra Petroleum Co. in which six persons were reported killed.

The casualty reports, which were not confirmed, said 33 other persons, including some police, were injured in the fray.

The strikers, out since Dec. 5, have made 17 demands on the company, including higher wages and improved living conditions.

The company is an affiliate of the Iraq Petroleum Co., which is jointly owned by American, British, French and Dutch oil companies.

HMCS Thunder Joins Canadian 'Sweepers

MONTREAL (BUP) — Another Canadian navy minesweeper was added to Canada's growing NATO force Tuesday at the Canadian-Vickers shipyard.

HMCS Thunder was officially turned over to naval authorities and is scheduled to sail for Halifax within the next few days.

Officials said the Thunder was one of the first three such minesweepers being turned out in Canada. A total of 14 minesweepers will be built.

The new vessel is fully equipped with the latest detecting devices, including many which are still on the secret list.

East German Chief Wants Bid To Big 4 Talks

Add Both Zones Ulbrecht Suggests

BERLIN (AP)—The Russian zone proposed today that the rival governments of divided Germany be given seats at the forthcoming Big Four foreign ministers' meeting in Berlin.

Acting Prime Minister Walter Ulbrecht made the bid at a special session of the East German Parliament. The veteran Communist spokesman for the Kremlin declared that the parley should deal with two points:

1. Conclusion of a German peace treaty.

2. Re-establishment of German unity "on a democratic and peaceful basis."

Officials of the Soviet high commission were present as Ulbricht spoke. Presumably they approved Uubricht's statements.

The Western powers have never recognized the Communist East German state, nor dealt with any of its officials except through West German channels.

Ulbricht spoke as though the Big Four meeting is certain to be held in Berlin, but he carefully avoided any reference to the date. The West suggested Jan. 4 but the Kremlin has not yet replied.

Endicott Advances Korea Peace Proposal

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. James Endicott, chairman of the Communist - dominated Canadian Peace Congress, Tuesday urged that Canada support the idea of a round-table peace conference on Korea, including neutral nations.

In a telegram to Prime Minister St. Laurent at Ottawa, Dr. Endicott criticized U.S. negotiator Arthur Dean for a "walkout" at the Panmunjom peace negotiations and said the UN General Assembly should be reconvened if necessary to achieve a round-table conference.

TO RESUME EIGHT-YEAR BATTLE

Appeal Court Rules Kuzych Must Pay $14,000 Costs

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Court of Appeal ruled Tuesday that Myron Kuzych, 41-year-old welder, must pay $14,000 in court costs before he can continue his eight-year legal battle for reinstatement in the Boilermakers' Industrial Union Local No. 1 (CCL).

The ruling upheld Mr. Justice J. M. Coady's judgment in Supreme Court September 10, in which Kuzych was required to pay the bill of costs taxed against him by officers of the union.

The account against the welder, who was expelled in 1945 because he opposed the union's closed shop principles, includes the expense of the union's appeal to the Privy Council in London two years ago. At that time the high tribunal reversed the decision of two B.C. courts that Kuzych had been unlawfully expelled.

Kuzych, who was once awarded $5,000 damages only to have it set aside by a higher court, seeks in his latest action to regain his union card, which is a condition precedent for employment as a welder.

He twice took his case to the Privy Council, but each time he lost.

Kuzych received the appeal court's ruling with the statement:

"I do not propose to stop now. Instead, I intend to proceed at once to raise the necessary money and go on fighting."

Although the latest suit names William L. White, William Stewart and other union officials as co-defendants, Kuzych contends that his fight is not against his fellow unionists, but against the executive who he alleges are "Stalinists of fellow-travelers of Communism."

Guiana Governor Bans Three Lefist Groups

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—The British governor of this troubled colony outlawed three left-wing organizations Tuesday night and banned several Communist publications, including the magazine Soviet Weekly and the periodical put out by the Cominform.

SUCCEEDS OWEN

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York football Giants Tuesday named Jim Lee Howell, star player and assistant coach under Steve Owen, to succeed Owen as head coach of the National Football League team. Owen announced his retirement from coaching last week and will head up the club's scouting system.

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Liquers	Carson's, 1-lb. box	$1.39
Chocolate	Duncan, Capitol, 1-lb. box	99c
Willard's Chocolates	1-lb. Xmas wrapped box	89c

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Tom and Jerry Batter	pint jar	73c
Sparkling Water	Canada Dry, 30-oz. bottle	25c
Holland House Mixes	16-oz. bottle	95c
Lime Juice	Grantham's, Cordial, 26-oz. bottle	59c

Pickles, Olives, Etc.

Ripe Olives	Ebony, medium, 16-oz. can	27c
Mixed Pickles	Old Town, sweet, 16-oz. jar	29c
Sweet Gherkins	Rose, 16-oz. jar	57c
Stuffed Olives	Rose, Manz, 12-oz. P.P. jar	62c

Cheese

Cheese	Imperial, 16-oz. package	89c
Cheez Whiz	Kraft, 8-oz. jar	37c
Swiss Cheese	Castle Gruyere, 8-oz. package (12-P)	49c

Sauces, Mustards

Worchester Sauce	L. & P., 5-oz. bottle	35c
Mustard	Libby's, Prepared, 16-oz. jar	22c
Tomato Ketchup	Heinz, 11-oz. bottle	31c

Biscuits

Assorted Biscuits	Gray Dunn, Imperial, 13¾-oz. caddy	$1.19
Cheezies Snacks	6½-oz. package	23c
Party Pack	Baders', package	39c
Orchid Drums	Peek Freans, 30¼-oz. drum	$1.49
Playbox Biscuits	Peek Freans, 13-oz. tin	94c

Canned Fruits

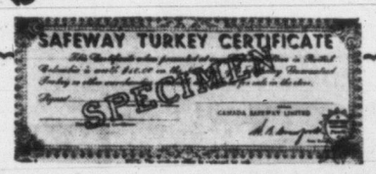
Peaches	Halves O'Gold, choice, halves, 15-oz. cans	2 for 39c
Bartlett Pears	Harper House, fancy, 15-oz. can	24c
Pineapple	Lalani, fancy, Hawaiian, sliced, 20-oz. can	35c

Canned Vegetables

Pumpkin	Harvest Moon, fancy, 28-oz. can	22c
Tomatoes	Vanity Fair, choice, 28-oz. can	24c

Baking Needs

Coconut	Tropic Isle, long sweet thread, 8-oz. package	24c
Currants	Australian, washed, 16-oz. bag	23c
Pitted Dates	Monogram, 32-oz. Cello package	41c
Raisins	Australian, seedless, 2-lb. bag	42c



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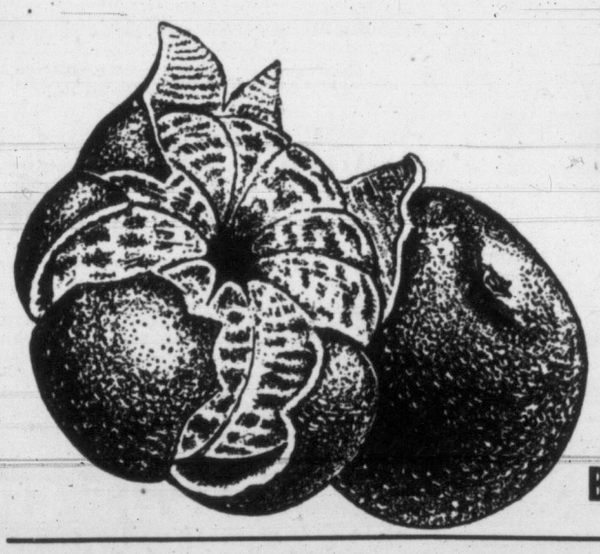

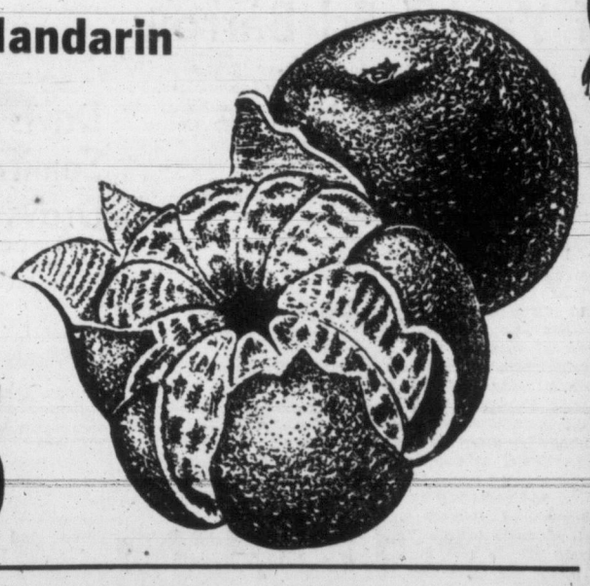

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

The recent ruckus over goalie Jacques Marcotte of the Quebec Citadelles resulted in some interesting comments and opinions from an Ontario jurist who ruled on one aspect of the case.

(Marcotte, it may be recalled, was originally the property of the Citadelles, went to the Quebec Frontenacs early this year, was ordered returned to the Citadelles by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and faced suspension by the Queen Hockey Association, along with the Frontenacs, if he rejoined them. Tuesday, he became property of the Frontenacs once again, the Citadelles' club having been purchased by the Frontenacs.)

The judge, W. B. Scott, was ruling on a petition for a court order that would have restrained the QAHA from suspending the Frontenacs for using Marcotte. In denying the petition he asked a number of embarrassing questions, similar no doubt to those asked at the recent baseball probe by the U.S. Supreme Court:

Walker

He severely indicted hockey's reserve clause and the use of the word "amateur."

"Are the days of slavery back with us?" he asked of a Citadelle contention that Marcotte was their "property."

"How a human being can be the property of a corporation is something that passes my comprehension," he commented.

The judge did, however, uphold the QAHA and CAHA regulations, but on the matter of property or ownership he had the following comments:

"So these regulations say a boy of 18 belongs to anybody. Has slavery come back to us? Can an incorporated club do what was done in the days of Rome?" He doubted a person of any age can be a "slave of any organization."

On the question of amateurism, the jurist said:

"The CAHA has the nerve to call itself amateur."

The contention of the attorney for the Citadelles that **"if we are not professional, then we are amateur,"** was in reply to a question by the judge concerning the definition of an amateur according to the CAHA.

"What light does that throw on anything?" the judge asked.

The jurist also pointed out that, although the "CAHA doesn't recognize salaries," the evidence submitted showed Marcotte got $60 a week for playing junior B hockey last year.

"Here is the CAHA and QAHA calling themselves amateur," he said.

In hockey's defense the Citadelles' counsel pointed out that the regulations were not all slavery. Clubs invest considerable money in developing players and therefore need some protection.

"That doesn't mean you can control a player's future," said the jurist.

But despite this learned opinion, the reserve clause is likely to remain one of the basic parts of the CAHA constitution, and not the CAHA in particular, but all hockey in general.

Like the reserve clause in baseball, though some say "not as rigid," it is here to stay. It's the one major protection the clubs have. How else could their financial interests be protected?

That's the basic question that nobody, not even the U.S. Supreme Court, in permitting the reserve clause to remain in baseball, can answer.

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Already CBC engineers have been studying the angles of Vancouver Forum with regard to television of hockey, lacrosse and other sports in the future . . . needless to say they have found the Forum puzzling as have the Cougars . . . hoop fans may be interested to learn that four of the U of W basketball games will be televised after the New Year . . . Johnny Clark of the Kins shouldn't need to worry too much about being moved to forward. . . . It's what the big fellow wanted a few years ago and his scoring isn't likely to suffer as a result. . . . Matter of fact it has been considered in some quarters, and that includes this corner, that big John would be more valuable in this position. . . . Look what the pros did to the Huskies' All-American Bob Houbregs . . . he of hook-shot fame has had to make the switch to a wing berth, incredible as his foes of college days would likely deem possible. . . . Now instead of making the plays himself, Bob will have the plays made to order for his "hook." . . . And don't doubt that Clark can hit from the outside. . . . He can. . . .

Two Reasons Why Television Is Booming

Pioneers of radio would probably twitch in their graves tonight if they could see what monsters their ingenuity has let loose upon the unsuspecting world. The likes of Brian O'Brian, left, and Ted Reynolds, announcers by trade, will display their physical inneptitude tonight when they and other members of the Radio All-Stars meet the Press All-Stars in a charity basketball game at Victoria High School at 8. O'Brian, eight feet tall in his mukluks, will play goal for the Radio squad while the homicidal Reynolds has vowed to see if reporters really do have ink in their blood. (Times photo.)

Cougars Roll Over For Canucks Again

Quakers Blank Stamps

Vancouver 3, Victoria 1
Saskatoon 5, Calgary 0

As bad as Vancouver Canucks have been in their recent seven-game losing streak, they were still good enough to extend their hex over the Victoria Cougars in Vancouver Tuesday night.

The Canucks climbed back into a tie for first place in the Western Hockey League by defeating Cougars, 3-1.

The victory, together with the 5-0 blanking administered to Calgary Stampeders by Saskatoon Quakers, allowed Art Chapman's Canucks to share first place with the Stamps.

The Cougars, who have been unable to pick up two points in Vancouver since October of 1951, saw their fifth-place standing jeopardized as the loss kept their lead over Seattle Bombers to a single point.

Canucks took a 1-0 lead in the first period but Cougars, playing short-handed on defense, with Ross Lowe on the injured list and Tony Schneider disabled, came back to tie it at 1-1 in the second period. However, that was Cougars' last gasp as Vancouver scored twice in the final frame, the last goal being scored on an empty net as Cougars pulled goalie Ralph Almas in the final minute of play in an effort to get the equalizer.

IRON MEN

Defensemen Walt Clune and Sam Lavitt turned in iron-man shifts, playing almost the entire game without a break as they were the only two members of the blue-line contingent in top physical shape. Lowe did not dress and Schneider, still nursing a bruised back, dressed but was used only sparingly.

Vancouver goalie Lorne Worsley and Almas took turns electrifying the crowd with their sensational work in the wide open game. Clune also played well in a 59-minute performance.

Canucks took the lead at 2.36 of the first period when Larry Popein stole the puck in the Cougar end and worked in close to beat Almas.

Ed Dorohoy, set up by Sam Bettio, tied it up at 14.06 of the second period, but George Homenuke scored from Popein and Fred Brown at 8.46 of the third period to put Canucks ahead and Popein blasted the puck into the open net to clinch it at 19.46.

FOURTH SHUTOUT

In Saskatoon, 4,000 saw Quaker goalie Chuck Rayner hang up his fourth shutout of the season. Rayner, handling only 17 shots, had an easy time compared to Calgary's Bill Brennan, who made 36 saves, 15 in the last period.

Quakers vaulted into third place with the victory, surpassing New Westminster.

The loss was doubly injurious to the Stamps as they had three players hurt.

Bill Shvetz suffered torn shoulder ligaments and may be out for two or three games, while Frank Ashworth was cut about the face during a collision with Lou Fontinato, and Pat Lundy was badly bruised when crashed into a goal-post.

WHL SUMMARIES

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Calgary	31	19	11	1	124	84	39
Vancouver	38	17	11	5	92	84	39
Saskatoon	30	15	12	3	89	82	33
N. Westminster	31	14	13	4	99	104	32
VICTORIA	30	11	14	5	82	91	27
Seattle	33	11	18	4	97	115	26
Edmonton	32	10	18	4	106	129	24

VANCOUVER 3, VICTORIA 1

First period—1, Vancouver, Popein 2.36. Penalty: Dick 3.46.

Second period—2, Victoria, Dorohoy (Bettio) 14.06. Penalties: Hebenton 51, Houghton 6.59, Maxwell 6.59, Dick 7.20, Dorohoy 22.

Third period—3, Vancouver, Homenuke (Popein, Brown) 8.46; 4, Vancouver, Popein (Kaiser) 19.46. Penalties: None.

SASKATOON 5, CALGARY 0

First period—1, Saskatoon, Bentley (Adam, Ross) 7.00. Penalty: J. Michaluk 16.31.

Second period—2, Saskatoon, McLeod (Manson, Kaleta) 1.98; 3, Saskatoon, Adam 2.21; 4, Saskatoon, Manson (Kaleta, McLeod) 7.57. Penalty: Fontinato 3.05.

Third period—5, Saskatoon, Holdaway (Kukulewicz) 6.28. Penalties: Howe 16.15, Kyle 19.24.

Stops—Brennan 12, 9, 15—36. Rayner 5, 8, 4—17.

Sports

SATTERFIELD TO TEST WALLS IN CHICAGO BOUT

CHICAGO (AP) — Bob Satterfield, Chicago heavyweight, has earned a Jan. 13 Chicago Stadium match against Earl Walls of Edmonton and Toronto, the Canadian heavyweight champion, off his performance Tuesday night.

Satterfield, 184, knocked out Ray Augustus, Topeka, Kans., 176, in the last round of their scheduled eight-round feature bout. Heavy right-hand smashes floored the Kansan twice in the final round and he was unable to rise after the second knockdown.

Satterfield is making a comeback after an in-and-out eight-year career, mostly as a light heavyweight.

GARRIOTT OFFERED CONTRACT

Tyees Lower Baseball Price

Professional baseball will cost less in Victoria next year. Victoria Baseball and Athletic Company officials made this decision Tuesday as a means of securing additional support from the public while offering Cec Garriott a contract as manager for 1954.

The new prices will be 90 cents for general admission, $1.25 for box seats and 50 cents for bleachers. Children and students will be charged 10 cents for bleacher seats, 35 cents in the grandstand.

Season's box seats will sell for $75, reserved seats for $55 and general admission $45.

Tickets will also be offered in book form, six for $5, and may be secured from general manager Reg Patterson at B 1075 as Christmas gifts.

In regard to the managerial situation, general manager Reg Patterson said:

"We did not decide to let Garriott go. We have offered him a contract—the same as he received in 1952," his first year as manager. Terms of the 1952 contract were announced at that time as being $6,000 for the season.

Earlier this week Patterson intimated that he didn't think Garriott would accept this offer as it was a reduction from last year, Garriott having received a salary increase for 1953 after leading the Tyees to the WIL pennant in 1952.

Patterson will discuss the matter with Garriott by telephone tonight at which time a decision is expected to be made one way or the other.

Wenatchee Assured of WIL Entry

WENATCHEE, Wash (UP)—Bob Tyler, president of the Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International Baseball League, said today Wenatchee fans had raised $14,200 to insure the club's entry in the league in 1954.

Tyler said he would notify league president Robert Abel of Tacoma that the fund-raising drive would continue in an effort to top the $18,000 mark. Abel had given Wenatchee until Tuesday to establish proof of sufficient fan interest to carry the club through next year.

Tyler also said the Wenatchee club had renewed its working agreement with the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League for 1954.

Pep Easy Victor

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Willie Pep, former featherweight champion from Hartford, Conn., Tuesday night won every round in scoring an easy decision over Tony Longo of Baltimore in the 10-round feature bout at the auditorium.

Pep weighed 129, Longo 130.

LOS ANGELES—Cisco Andrade, 135, Los Angeles, outpointed Bobby Woods, 134¾, Spokane, Wash. (10).

TOLEDO, O.—Pedro Gonzales, 164, Pittsburgh, outpointed King Solomon, 164, Chicago (10).

International Racing Swindle Bared in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Immigration authorities today announced the arrests of nine Americans, two Canadians and a Briton as suspects in an international racetrack swindle which cost gullible tourists at least $50,000.

Chief Inspector Demetrio Fagoaga said three of the Americans and the Britisher will be tried on charges of swindling winter tourists out of money they bet on horse races which the ring said were "fixed." The other eight, including three women, will be deported immediately.

Fagoaga said the suspects were arrested in two groups, on Nov. 14 and Nov. 24, by police who found more than $50,000 in their possession. The inspector said the arrests had been kept secret until now in an effort to trap "one or two others" who still are at large.

The arrests climaxed an investigation of swindling operations in the United States, Britain, France and half a dozen other countries in Europe and Latin America.

FBI INTERESTED

Fagoaga said the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation still is investigating alleged contacts of the ring in Miami Beach, only American city where the swindlers are known to have operated.

"They were an extremely itinerant bunch," he said. "They worked racetrack swindles all over the world, and were constantly on the move."

In Mexico City, he said, they worked a circuit of downtown hotels, where they spotted "winter tourists, who usually have more money than other visitors."

"The victims didn't have a chance," Fagoaga added. "If they lost they could not complain because they would be prosecuted for entering into a definitely crooked deal."

The inspector said the ring got $18,000 from one victim and $17,000 from another, while "an American by the name of Herman barely missed being taken for $50,000."

He said the authorities here have no home addresses for the suspects and know them only by their "latest aliases," which may or may not be their real names.

Fagoaga said the four slated for trial are known here as Joseph T. Grimes, John Moore and George L. Carter, Americans, and Jack S. Davis, British.

Harvey To Appeal $75 Fine

MONTREAL (CP) — Defenseman Doug Harvey of Montreal Canadiens intends to appeal a $75 fine imposed on him after a National Hockey League game in Detroit Sunday night, it was learned here today.

Harvey, on an exhibition tour in Ontario with the Canadiens, likely will request an interview with NHL president Clarence Campbell when the club returns home.

He was handed a game misconduct penalty, including the $75 fine, after the final siren sounded while Maurice Rocket Richard and Glen Skov of the Red Wings were engaged in a minor brawl. He apparently said something that burned referee Bill Chadwick's ears.

Harvey is reported to have said after the game that he will refuse to pay the fine, claiming the penalty was unwarranted as Chadwick misinterpreted remarks directed at another player.

Davis Cup Semifinal Draw Set

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—Top-ranking aces Tony Trabert and Philippe Washer of the United States and Belgium meet Thursday in the opening singles match of the Davis Cup interzone tennis final.

Washer, Belgium's hope of making a good fight, said he definitely will play despite a sprained muscle in his right shoulder.

The first match will be followed by a second singles joust involving the American Wimbledon titleholder, Vic Seixas, and Belgium's 23-year-old Jacques Brichant.

Washer's untimely injury makes the U.S. an even heavier favorite to score a 5-0 sweep into the challenge round against Australia Dec. 28-30 at Melbourne.

The intense heat and humidity has been almost unbearable here, with temperatures approaching 100 degrees. Official tennis balls are kept in an ice box at courtside.

Conn Sold To Bombers

SEATTLE, Wash. (BUP)—Officials of the Seattle Bombers of the Western Hockey League Tuesday announced the conditional purchase of Joe Conn from the Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League.

Conn has seen only sporadic action this year with Victoria Cougars where he has been playing on option from the Montreal Canadiens, who, in turn, had him on loan from Cleveland.

Conn played for Seattle in 1951-52 and 1952-53.

MEETS COLEY WALLACE

Ez at Crossroads Of Career Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO (BUP)—Ezzard Charles, an "old man" of 32, reaches the crossroads of his pugilistic career tonight as he takes on the fast-rising young star of the movies, Coley Wallace, in a 10-round nationally-televised fight.

While he has given no indication that he will retire if he is beaten, Charles can't keep on going down the line much further than this. He has lost his last two outings to first-ranked Nino Valdes and light-heavyweight challenger Harold Johnson.

Wallace is ninth-ranked in the heavyweight ratings—with a great record. He has won 22 out of 24 bouts and of these 15 have been via the knockout route.

But former world's heavyweight champion Charles is rated a 2-1 favorite to get back into the fistic limelight.

Barons Threat To AHL Leaders

CLEVELAND, O. (AP)—Cleveland Barons made it eight victories in nine starts by trimming Pittsburgh Hornets 7-2 in an American Hockey League game Tuesday night.

The victory put the Barons, who were fifth in the league three weeks ago, only two points short of first place Buffalo.

FIRST TEST OKAY

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Santa Anita's new $250,000 grass racing strip got its first official test Tuesday. Everyone, including the horses, seemed satisfied.

Baseball Mourns Death Of Yanks' Ed Barrow

PORTCHESTER, N.Y. (UP)—All baseball was in mourning today for Edward Grant Barrow, the man who discovered Honus Wagner, converted Babe Ruth into an outfielder and built the New York Yankees into the game's greatest dynasty.

The bushy-browed, 85-year-old Barrow died of a "malignancy" at Portchester United Hospital at 8.35 p.m. (EST) last night. His wife, Frances, and his personal physician were at his bedside when the end came.

Barrow's body will lie at Campbell's Funeral Home in New York, the same place Ruth's body lay after his death in 1948. Burial arrangements will be announced later today.

Beloved and respected by all who knew him, Barrow was general manager of the Yankees from 1920 to 1947, during which period the team won 14 American League championships and 10 World Series titles. Such Yankee greats as Lou Gehrig, Tony Lazzeri, Herb Pennock, Charlie Ruffing, Bill Dickey and Lefty Gomez always were Barrow's responsibility at contract-signing time.

Known as "Uncle Egbert" to his many friends, Barrow was born in a covered wagon at Springfield, Ill., May 10, 1868, and entered baseball by buying into a West Virginia team in 1895 after brief flings as a newspaperman and an executive for a soap company.

Following his retirement from the Yankees in 1947, he was offered the job as commissioner of baseball but turned it down because he felt he was too old.

He retired to his home in Rye, N.Y., but insisted his "heart would always be with the Yankees."

Barrow entered the hospital July 27 and although he rallied from time to time, he never improved sufficiently to return home.

Wests Meet Dockers In Soccer Feature

All six teams in the Victoria and District Football Association will be in action during the week-end.

Second-place Victoria West will endeavor to reduce the gap between themselves and leading Esquimalt club when they meet the Dockers at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon.

Dockers are heading the parade with 15 points. Wests are five points behind.

Two games are billed for Sunday afternoon. Canadian Scottish and Heaneys meet at Heywood Avenue and Civil Service oppose Wood-Motors at Bullen Park.

All games start at 2.15.

Scottish and Servants are presently locked in a two-way tie for third place with nine points apiece. Heaneys are fourth with six points, the motormen bringing up the rear with three points.

Archie Moore To Meet Maxim Again

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Archie Moore, light-heavyweight champion of the world, Tuesday signed to defend his title against Joey Maxim at Miami Stadium Jan. 27.

This will be the third meeting of the pair, with Moore holding two decisions over the Cleveland fighter.

The bout will be televised under the promotion of Major W. H. Peepless Jr. and the International Boxing Club.

Royals Blank Cubs

Royals blanked Cubs 1-0, recently in a bantam "B" division minor hockey league game at Memorial Arena.

The lone goal was scored by R. Campbell, assisted by K. Stewart.

YANKS IN NEWS, TOO By GAYLE TALBOT

Wrestling Goes Pure

NEW YORK (AP) — If wrestling is a dead sport, as some claim, it must be about the liveliest corpse kicking around these days. Fred Kohler, the big Chicago promoter, has grossed more than $350,000 this year at his two arenas, not counting the money from TV sponsors.

Kohler has virtually banished the low comedy routines which were popular for a number of years in favor of "scientific" wrestling. They claim you can see the difference.

Baseball men we have talked with feel without exception that Washington got all the better of the deal through which Jackie Jensen went to the Boston Red Sox for pitcher Mickey McDermott and outfielder Tom Umphlett.

They say Jensen, the former football hero, will not give the Sox the righthanded power they were seeking to go with their extra-short left-field fence. Such power as Jackie has, they say, is to dead centre. Other clubs, including Cleveland, claimed to have passed up chances to land the powerful young blond who broke in with the Yankees along with Mickey Mantle.

The Yankees must be doing some tall thinking about having to carry their bonus phenom, Frank Leja, for two seasons since the storied young first baseman proved such a monumental flop in the Puerto Rican winter league. The kid who is supposed to hit nothing but homers struck out seven of his first eight times up and went hitless his first 21 trips before they sent him home.

Another story from Puerto Rico, not verified, says that Jim Rivera of the Chicago White Sox gave Mickey Owen, manager of the Caguas club, a going over in the locker room when Mickey tried to bawl him out for not obeying a signal.

Bomber Coach Jovial But Silent on Return

WINNIPEG (CP) — Some of George Trafton's players, at least they called him boss last season, were at the airport to greet the Winnipeg Blue Bomber coach Tuesday night when he returned from a visit to Chicago.

After hugging his wife and shaking hands with the Blue Bomber team members, Trafton faced a barrage of questions by reporters. He was jovial but he wasn't saying much.

Asked when he was going to talk to the football club, Trafton said that was a job for his lawyer, Hart S. Green.

"Mr. Green is my lawyer and he's doing everything for me now," he said. "If I'm going to pay him, I'll let him talk for me, too."

Trafton reported last Friday that he had been fired as coach of the Western Interprovincial Football Union champions, with one year to go on a three-year contract.

This was denied the same day by the football club, although president Karl Slocomb said Bombers would be hiring a new man as "head coach" in 1954. Trafton, he said, had been hired as "a coach" and was still on the payroll as "a coach."

Players on hand to greet the coach were tackle Dick Huffman, ends Neill Armstrong and Tom Lumsden, guards Jimmy McPherson and Al Wiley and halfback Len Meltzer."

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Smythe Scores 'Germ' Warfare

TORONTO (BUP)—Conn Smythe, an old soldier, admitted today he was losing a battle and couldn't do anything about it.

Smythe said a "propaganda" and "germ warfare" campaign was being waged in the National Hockey League against his Toronto Maple Leafs to such an extent that "referees now are looking at the team all the time."

"We're being out-propagandaed," Smythe howled. "They've tried every tactic they can to put us in the grease. The referees are looking at our men all the time. It comes from propaganda. I'm getting a little sick of it."

The big men in this battle according to Smythe were coach Lynn Patrick of the Boston Bruins and manager - coach Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers.

He termed Patrick a "cry-baby" because of his frequent charges that the Leafs were "clutch-and-grab artists."

He labeled as "a smear" a claim of Boucher's that Toronto was one of three NHL cities in which "it isn't unusual for the visiting team to get the first two penalties."

He assailed Boucher's statements that some clubs are unable to obtain players. He said he had figures to prove that the weaker clubs passed up some big-league performers in the player draft last September.

Smythe then named six players, all of whom are or have been in the NHL this season, who were left unprotected by their owners and could have been purchased for a draft price of $15,000 each. None was claimed.

He produced more figures and said last season the Leafs took the first penalty 23 times. On 12 occasions the visiting team received the first penalty. The Leafs received the first and second penalties on four occasions, and so did the opposition.

Smythe quoted figures for this season showing Leafs have been given the opening penalty six times at the Gardens and the visitors seven times. Twice the opposition received the first and second penalties, compared to once by the Leafs.

Boucher had said in effect that because fans in Detroit, Montreal and Toronto were noisier in support of the home team officials were "subconsciously" affected.

CASH WILL TALK

Smythe, "tired of this talk of these fellows looking with longing eyes at some of our players," asked why they didn't "put some of the long green out."

He said the half-dozen players draftable this season included Rudy Migay, Jim Morrison, Hugh Bolton and Earl Balfour of the Leafs, also Guidolin, Ranger right winger, and centre Johnny McCormack of the Canadiens.

"If you went through the entire list of draftable players, you'd find three or four more who are doing a pretty good job in the NHL," he added. "So let's have no more of this 'nothing available' stuff."

Hockey Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 2, Cleveland 7.
MARITIME MAJORS
Charlottetown 4, Sydney 5.
Glace Bay 4, Halifax 7.
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Jonquiere 3, Mt. Royals 5.
ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Barrie 4, Kitchener 7.
St. Catharines 7, Guelph 6.
NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Moncton 2, Saint John 14.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR A
Sault (Ontario) 8, Pembroke 6.
ONTARIO SENIOR A
Kitchener 4, Owen Sound 2.
Windsor 4, Niagara Falls 3.
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Cornwall 2, St. Jerome 6.
WESTERN JUNIOR
Calgary 3, Moose Jaw 12.
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Fort William Canadiens 3, Fort William Hurricanes 4.
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Moose Jaw 1, Melville 5.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Marion 3, Johnstown 6.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Nelson 3, Trail 9.
Spokane 4, Kimberley 9.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Kelowna 3, Penticton 6.
Vernon 3, Kamloops 8.

BRENNER WINS

CALGARY (CP)—Bill Brenner of Vancouver pounded his way to a ninth-round TKO over Joe Aguilar of Seattle in the feature event of an Ernie Farr-promoted fight card here Tuesday night.

TIME OUT! By JEFF KEATE

Macs Regain Top Spot in Paddle Loop

The see-saw battle for leadership in the Victoria Table Tennis Association's Senior A League Tuesday saw MacDonald's Ltd. again regain the leading position with a slim one-point edge over Sylvester U-Drive.

The electrical firm moved into top spot by downing Butler Bros., 27-13. The former league-leading Sylvesters bowed to defeat at the hands of Robinson's Grocery, 30-20.

Dowell's Cartage came through with a 27-23 triumph over Blue Bird Cabs.

Individual scorers follow:

Sylverter U-Drive—Laurie Greenwood 10, Bob Tuthill 1, Ted Smythe 2, Henry Sinuda 7, Don Vail 9. Total 20.

Robinson's Grocery—Win Robinson 6, Bob Morris 7, Doug Scuthern 6, Jim Stewart 6, Alf Holmwood 5. Total 30.

Macdonald's Ltd.—Wayne Chew 8, Gordon Chan 9, Hal Yardley 3, Stan Sabell 7. Total 27.

Butler Bros.—Ed Ngai 7, Ed Seed 3, Sohan Singh 2, May Wong 1, John Metcalf 0. Total 13.

Dowell's Cartage—Art Ngai 10, Dave Lowe 6, G. Faerbar 5, Nita Sabell 1, Eric Goodwin 5. Total 27.

Blue Bird Cabs—Chas. Ngai 6, George Clark 3, Bob Canora 2, Gordon Blaworthy 6, Ray Jay 5. Total 23.

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Macdonald's Ltd.	11	7	3	1	15
Sylvester U-Drive	11	7	4	0	14
Dowell's Cartage	11	6	5	0	12
Robinson's Grocery	11	5	6	0	10
Butler Brothers	11	4	7	0	8
Blue Bird Cabs	11	3	7	1	7

Bay Meadows Results

First Race—			
I Pass (Lewis)	$7.40	$4.80	$4.40
Imagination (Moreno)	---	7.10	5.00
Mr. Friture (Taylor)	---	---	6.60
Time—1.12 3-5.			
Second Race—			
Benatha (Harmatz)	$21.70	$10.50	$6.50
Fulton Rose (Simmons)	---	7.90	4.90
Seattle Belle (Volzke)	---	---	4.00
Time—1.12.			
Third Race—			
Pine Ridge (Parnell)	$8.20	$4.20	$3.30
Big Star (Moreno)	---	4.10	3.20
Autumn Child (Volzke)	---	---	5.60
Time—1.39 1-5.			
Fourth Race—			
Rover Bill (Volzke)	$4.30	$2.80	$2.40
Play Hooky (Parnell)	---	4.20	2.90
Shatter (Ford)	---	---	3.70
Time—1.10 1-5.			
Fifth Race—			
Sergeant Ed (Volzke)	$3.50	$2.80	$2.30
Spending Spree (Ford)	---	5.80	3.10
Meditate (Harmatz)	---	---	2.80
Time—1.10			
Sixth Race—			
Sweet as Honey (Harmatz)	$5.10	$3.50	$2.90
Good Ruling (Miller)	---	9.30	6.30
Trapezorno (Ford)	---	---	7.70
Time—1.10 3-5.			
Seventh Race—			
Rhinplay (Harmatz)	$7.20	$4.20	$4.00
Red Gallahad (Simmons)	---	29.40	10.50
Phil O'Reil (Chojnacki)	---	---	6.40
Time—1.43 4-5.			
Eighth Race—			
Safe Arrival (Moreno)	$16.40	$9.10	$5.40
Good Loser (Miller)	---	6.50	3.60
Little Rollo (Volzke)	---	---	4.10
Time—1.45 2-5.			

SCRANTON WITHDRAWS

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (BUP)—With charter member Scranton dropping out because it couldn't get a major league tie-up, the Eastern Baseball League announced today it will go with eight teams and a 140-game schedule in 1954.

TRACK FOR SALE?

SAN MATEO, Calif. (UP)—Two eastern syndicates have offered to buy control of Bay Meadows race track, officials of the track disclosed today.

MERCHANTS MEET CLIPPERS

Second Place Goal Tonight

The Commercial Hockey League spotlight will fall on the battle for second place tonight at Memorial Arena.

Victoria V's and Merchants each have a firm hand-hold on the runner-up position behind Nanaimo Clippers and tonight's game will likely find one of them unseated.

In the opener of the two-game card, V's, weakened by injuries, take on the up-and-coming Navy squad which, although it has only one victory for the season, is improving at a terrific rate and constitutes a threat to any of the leaders.

The feature game, at nine, matches Merchants and Eddie Shamlock's league-leading Clippers.

Merchants, who slipped badly in a three-week slump, appear to have regained their composure and started their comback from third place last week when they defeated V's, 8-3. That victory, together with V's 9-4 loss in Nanaimo Saturday night, let Merchants climb into the second place tie.

INJURY RIDDEN

V's have been hard hit recently, first losing star goaltender Arnie Jorgensen through an attack of appendicitis and then having hard-rock defenseman-coach Fergie McPherson retire to the side-lines with a back injury.

McPherson, whose injury has been diagnosed as a separation of a sacroiliac muscle, is not expected to be back in action until well after the New Year.

Merchants may have veteran Norm LaCree back in harness tonight. The heady, play-making centre has been working out with the club, although he has not yet dressed for a game.

Dineen or Reibel...? NHL Rookie Question

DETROIT (BUP) — Detroit fans are certain the Red Wings have the best rookie in the National Hockey League, but they're having a tough time deciding whether it's Earl Reibel or Bill Dineen.

Reibel, imported from Detroit's farm club at Edmonton to centre for high - scoring Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay, started fast this fall and was giving his linemates a battle for the league's scoring leadership for five weeks.

But a leg injury slowed Reibel down. Dineen was pressed into full-time service and began blinking the red light with regularity.

A 21-year-old product of Toronto St. Michael's, Dineen is the first player to jump from junior hockey straight to the Red Wings since defenseman Red Kelly did it in 1947.

The black-haired youngster rapped home four goals in two games the past week-end to boost his season's total to 11 goals, second best figure among the Red Wings. Howe has blazed the puck into enemy nets 14 times.

Curiously, Dineen almost turned down an offer to play with the Red Wings in favor of college.

He signed a contract only after Detroit agreed to pay for his college education and will enroll at either Ottawa or Michigan State for spring and summer terms after the season ends. Dineen makes his home in Ottawa and hopes to become civil engineer like his father.

As one of nearly 100 candidates at Detroit's fall training camp, Dineen distinguished himself with six goals in exhibition play. Coach Tommy Ivan was impressed and decided to carry him as a spare forward.

Dineen saw little service in early season games as Ivan chose to use veterans of last year's team which had carried Detroit to its fifth straight NHL championship.

But during his infrequent trips to the ice Dineen punched home a goal in a 4 to 0 victory over Toronto and several days later scored Detroit's lone goal in a 1 to 1 deadlock with the Maple Leafs.

With those goals, Dineen began seeing more action and his scoring increased.

Reibel still holds a nine-point edge over Dineen, but he has picked up most of his points on assists on goals by Howe and Lindsay.

Dineen hasn't had the opportunity of playing regularly between those two forwards and consequently has only five assists to go along with his 11 goals.

Ivan wouldn't say that Dineen is better than Reibel or vice versa. "I'm just glad they're both on my team," he said.

O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of second-round replays in Football Association Cup play:

Brighton 1, Wrexham 1.
Hartlepools U 1, Northampton T 0.
Tranmere R 5, Accrington 1.
Walthamstow A 0, Ipswich T 1.

Revised FA Cup third-round matches following today's replays are: Tranmere Rovers vs Leyton Orient; Ipswich Town vs Oldham Athletic; Stoke City vs Hartlepools United.

VITRA MEETING

A meeting of the VITRA will be held at the Williams Building Thursday night at 8.

Bowling Tournaments Mark Holiday Period

By RON COULTER

With most bowling leagues suspending play over the coming Christmas holiday period, all local alleys have scheduled tournaments.

Gibson's Bowladrome is run-a "head pin" fivepin tourney for both men and women small-ball trundlers from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2.

In this competition bowlers will roll the usual number of balls each frame, but the kegler who hits the head pin most frequently on his first ball of each frame will take home top prize. Prizes will also be awarded for high single and three-game scores. Entries are now being accepted.

Gibson's are also scheduled to hold a tenpin sweep on Boxing Day, Dec. 26.

Tenpinners and fivepinners at Strathcona Alleys will be shooting with their eyes on a turkey.

A "turkey" doubles tourney for five and tenpin trundlers is scheduled to run from Monday until Dec. 24.

Capital City Bowladrome's third annual Christmas Fivepin Tournament will be held from Saturday to Jan. 3, inclusive. Entry forms are now available in both A and B sections. Prizes will also be given for both women's and men's high single, high three-game scores and hidden scores.

Teams in the A division will be competing for the Dawson and Hall Trophy while the B teams will be seeking the Rose's Jewellers Trophy.

Esquimalt Lions Club is sponsoring a "one-ball" fivepin tourney at the Esquimalt alleys on Dec. 26, 28, 29 and 30. Bowling will be at 3.30, 7 and 8.30 each night, except Dec. 30, when the final shift will start at 8.30 p.m.

★ ★ ★

Geoff Worrall and **Gerry Devine** set the pace in Capital City major fivepin play this week with identical 815 triples.

Reg Waggoner, 781; **Bob McLeod**, 745; **Collin Turrell**, 720; **Stan Bell**, 709; and **Dave Doolittle** at 707 rolled other high threes.

Bill McKinnon, 744; **Doug Ronkey**, 734; and **Elsie Cannan** at 703 topped the mixed section.

Mac McKenzie led the week-end section with a 718 triple while **Ernie Ball** was high in Monday mixed action with a 732 total.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Art Aragon, 147, Los Angeles, knocked out Art Soto, 147, Oakland, Calif. (10).

SKI HEIL!

Sno-Birds Find Good Snow For First Spin of Season

By A. SLALOM

About 35 Victorians spent last week-end in the snow and sun, skiing on Mt. Brenton.

For the first trip of the season, the Victoria Sno-Birds Ski Club members found snow conditions good, from 12 to 18 inches, enough for skiing but not enough to keep the tow running all day. The group included new and prospective members, as well as a few 'snowbunnies' who made out very well on Mt. Brenton's gentle slopes . . . instruction was provided on Saturday afternoon by ski-whizz Toni Lamprecht.

Another trip is planned for this week-end and also for the long Christmas week-end . . . members and prospective members can call Miss Elizabeth Paynter at 8-0306, after 6 p.m. for transportation.

No Shoe Strings Here; Teams Can't Afford 'em

TORONTO (CP)—The days of operating an amateur hockey team on a shoe string are over. The teams technically can't even afford to buy the shoe string.

"Nobody makes money in amateur hockey," Stafford Smythe, manager of Toronto Marlboros of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A league, said in an interview Tuesday night.

He estimated it cost between $40,000 and $50,000 a year to operate a team in the OHA.

"And we consider it a good season if we lose between $20,000 and $30,000," he said.

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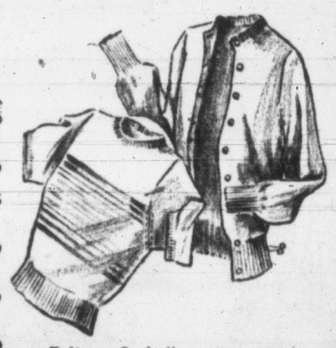
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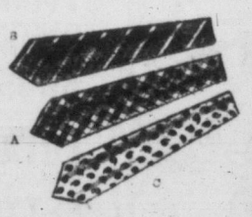
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Glace Cherries	Robinson's, 8 oz.	29c
Berry Sugar	2-lb. pkt.	25c
Mazola Oil	16-oz. tin	39c
Baking Powder	Magic, 16-oz. tin	35c
Brown Sugar	2-lb. bag	23c
Pitted Dates	Lotus, 2-lb. pkg.	41c
Pineapple Rings	Robinson's, Cello, each	9c
Seedless Raisins	Martin's, 4-lb. pkg.	79c
Granulated Sugar	5 lbs.	49c
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McLaren's Imperial	8-oz. pkg.	51c
Handisnack Rolls	Kraft, 1 lb.	53c
Velveeta	Kraft, 1-lb. pkg.	59c
Shrimps	My-T-Good, 4½-oz. pkg.	52c
Crabmeat	Queen Charlotte, ½'s	69c
Cheez Whiz	Kraft, 16-oz. jar	67c
Medium Cheese	Fresh cut, Ontario, lb.	63c

Party Suggestions

Olives, Pickles

Manzanilla Pimento	Rose, 4-oz. jar	25c
Manzanilla Pimento	McLaren's, 16-oz. jar	89c
Ripe Medium Olives	Lamirado, 16-oz. tin	29c
Ripe Large Olives	Lamirado, 16-oz. tin	34c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	Nalley's, 16-oz. jar	39c
Sweet Mustard Pickles	Nalley's, 16-oz. jar	45c
Sweet Onions	Peter Piper, 9-oz. jar	33c

Beverages

Fruit Syrup	Malkin's, assorted flavors, 26-oz.	57c
Orange Juice	Libby's, sweetened, 20-oz.	2 for 37c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	Quart	30c
Lime Rickey	Canada Dry, quart	25c
Coca-Cola		6 bottle carton 36c
7 Up		6 bottle carton 36c
Gurd's Ginger Ale	30-oz. bottle	19c
Grantham's Lime Cordial	26-oz.	59c
Sparkling Water	Canada Dry, quart	25c

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Icing Sugar	2-lb. pkt.	25c
Pastry Flour	Wild Rose, 7 lbs.	59c
Napkins	Milady, white, 70's	2 for 37c
Table Covers	Santa Claus and poinsettia	35c
Chili Sauce	Heinz, 12-oz. bottle	42c
H.P. Sauce	8-oz. bottle	32c
Ketchup	Heinz, 13-oz. bottle	31c
Cranberry Jelly	Ocean Spray, 15 oz.	2 for 49c
Eno's Fruit Salt	Household size	89c

Holland House Mixes
Dry Martini, Whisky Sour, Tom Collins, Manhattan, bottle **95c**

Ritz Biscuits	8-oz. pkg.	24c
Tom and Jerry Mix	Pint jar	73c
Tom Collins Mix	Quart	30c
Ye Old Pal Wines	Quart	35c
Marachino Cherries	Robinson's, 6-oz.	27c
Cigarettes	Carton of 10 20s	2.95
Cigarettes	Player's, 50's; Sweet Caporal. Plus tax	75c

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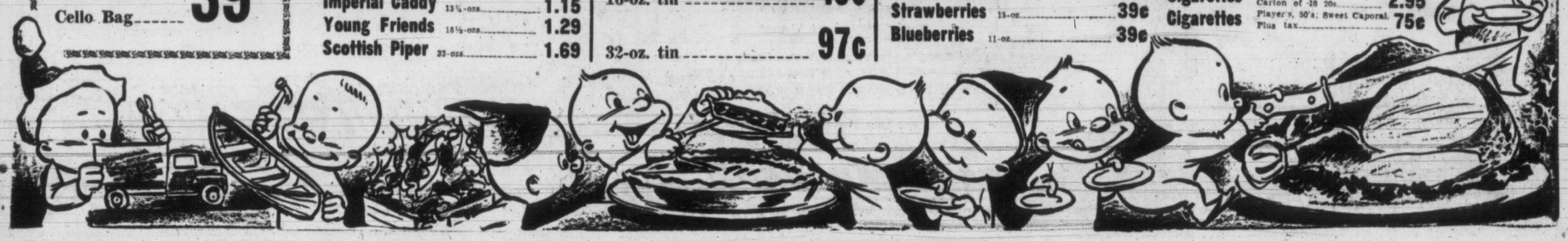

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Amalgamted	10	—	Trns Mntain	18¼	18¾	Sheep Creek	125	130
Anglo Can	—	480	Vanalta	22	25	Silbak Prmir	11	12
British Pete	5	6¾	Vantor Exp	25½	26	Silvan Cons	20	25
Britalta Pet	400	415	Yank Prncss	50	53	Silver Ridge	7	—
Calnorth	26	28	York Oil	15	16	Silver Stand	74	80
Calvan Con	410	—	MINES			Spud Valley	1½	3
Can Atlntic	400	—	American Sd	8	12	Squash	25	30
Cent Leduc	158	—	Beaver Ldge	55	60	Taylor Bdge	23	28
Charter Oil	120	125	Bralorne	300	315	Utica	1	2
Commoil	350	—	BRX (1935)	—	2	Vananda	1½	2
Commnwlth	350	—	Canusa Carib	4	6	Van Roi	—	5
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Hargal Oil	6	7	Golconda	—	22	BC Telephn	—	36
High Crest	20	25	Grandview	—	23	BC Turf	78	80
Highwd Srce	10	—	Hamil	—	10	Brd Dydck A	—	775
Home Oil	—	830	High Belle	38	40	Can Colli	590	610
Long Island	12½	—	Indian	4	4½	Can W Lmbr	—	11¼
McD Segur	12½	—	Island Mont	24	30	Cap Estates	28	28½
Mercury	10½	12	Koote B Mtls	3½	4	Coast Brew	365	370
Mill City	25	27	Nat Exp	23½	27	Con M & S	23¾	24
New Brit D	25	—	Nesbitt Lab	190	—	Grdn & Blya	75	80
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New Sperior	215	225	Pac Nickel	60	68	MacMillan B	18¼	18¾
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			Quatsino Cp	23½	24	Westm Pp A	13¼	14
			Red Hawk	3	4	Do B	13⅜	13⅞

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Con Edison	41¼	Norfolk Western	40⅝	United Aircraft	47½
Corn Products	72¼	Northern Pacific	57¾	United Gas Corp	28¼
Detroit Edison	30¼	Ohio Oil	55½	United Corp	5
Douglas Aircraft	83	Pac Gas Elec	39⅝	US Rubber	28½
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Acadia Atinc	6	6½	Com Alcohol	355	365	Ldn Hosy A	6	7
Do A	17	17½	Do pfd	5	—	McMillan B	18½	18¾
Do pfd	99	100	Cons M & S	24	24¼	Maple Lf Mlg	7¼	7½
Agnew Srps	—	8½	Con Paper	41	41¼	Massey-Harris	7½	7⅝
Algoma Stl	36¼	36¾	Con Gas	16½	16⅝	Maxwell	5½	5¾
Aluminium	48	48½	on Glass	24½	25	McColl Front	26½	26⅝
Do pfd	103½	104	Corby's A	10¼	10½	Do pfd	91	92
Anglo Nfld	7⅝	8⅛	Do B	9¼	9½	Merc Mills	8½	8¾
Argus Corp	12¼	12⅜	osmos Imp	7½	11¼	Milton Brick	110	115
Do pfd	82	83	Craig Bit	4¼	440	Mod Contnrs	13	14½
Asbestos Crp	23⅝	24¼	Crown Zeller	34¼	34¾	M & O Papr	29	29½
Ashdown A	12¼	12½	Davis Lthr A	13½	15¼	Robt Mitchell	42	44
Do B	16	16⅝	Do B	5	5½	Monarch Knit	8	13½
Atlas Steel	14½	14¾	Dis-Seagrams	28½	28⅝	Montrl Loco	14	14½
Bathurst A	40	40½	Dom Bridge	70½	72	Moore Corp	24⅝	25
Do B	16½	—	Dm Fd & Stl	14¾	14⅞	Nat Drug	8¼	9¼
Beatty Bros	7¼	7½	Do pfd	99	99½	Do pfd	11½	—
Bell Tlphn	39⅛	39¼	Dom Glass	75	—	Nat Grocers	10⅝	10¾
Blue Ribbon	—	19¾	Dom Mag	12	12¾	Nat Hosy A	7½	7⅞
Btfd Cds A	13¾	14	Dm Stl & Cl	10¾	11	Do B	6⅞	7½
Do B	7	—	Dom Stores	18¼	18½	Nat Steel Car	26⅞	27⅞
Brazilian Tct	7⅝	7¾	Dm Tar & Ch	7½	7¾	Ogilvie Flour	30½	35
BA Oil	20⅜	20¾	Do pfd	20	21	Ontaro Steel	20	21⅞
BC Elc 4% pf	78	79½	Dom Textile	8	8½	Orng Crush	350	400
Do 4¾% pf	91½	92	Dm Woollen	255	300	Page Hersey	69	69½
Do 5% pf	47¾	48½	Dona Bros	15¼	15¾	Penmans	48	50
BC Frst Prdt	5⅜	5½	Dow Brew	18	18¼	Powell River	25¼	25¾
BC Pkrs A	13⅝	14	Dryden Paper	57	—	Power Corp	34½	35
Do B	9	9¼	Eddy Ppr A	22	22½	Press Metals	9	9½
BC Power	18¼	18⅝	Electrolux	9	9¼	Price Bros	32	32½
Brown Co	8¼	8⅜	T H Estbks p	19	—	Riverside A	13	15
Do 1st pfd	86	87½	Famous Plays	20	20⅜	Do B	325	425
Do 2nd pfd	48¼	49½	Fanny Farm	20	20¼	Russel Indus	17¼	17½
Brk Mills A	10½	13	Fed Grain	19¾	19⅞	St Law Corp	38⅝	38⅞
Do B	4½	5	Fleet Mfg	100	110	Shea's Br A	17	—
Bldg Prdts	34½	35	Ford Cda A	65½	66	Do B	34⅛	34½
Britn Steel	19¼	20	Fraser Co	15	15¼	Sick's Br VT	23¼	24¼
Burns Co A	53	54	Do pfd	101	102½	Silverwood A	10	10¼
Do B	40½	42	Gatineau Pw	20¼	20½	Simpson's	15	15½
Brd Dydk A	7¾	8	Do 5% pfd	101½	103	Southam Co	28½	29½
Cda Dm Sgr	17¼	17⅝	Gen Dynamic	34	35	Standrd Pav	21⅝	22
Cda Cement	87½	89	Gen Motors	58	59	Do pfd	47½	47¾
Do pfd	28½	28¾	Gn Stl Wares	15⅝	16½	Stan Brock A	6½	7⅝
Cda Iron Fdr	19½	20	Do pfd	100	101	Stedman	18½	19
Cda Malting	50¼	52	Goodyear T	90	98	Steel of Can	31¼	31½
Cda Nor Pwr	11	11¼	Do pfd	48½	50	Subertst com	15½	—
Cda Pkrs A	37½	—	GL Paper	19	19⅛	Tamblyn	36⅝	—
Do B	31	32¾	Do A pfd	49⅝	50	Taylor, Pears	8½	9
Cda Prmnt	57½	58	GW Coal A	6	6¼	Do pfd	10⅝	10¾
Cda Stmshp	84	—	Do B	5⅛	5½	Tip Top Tail	15½	17
Do pfd	49¾	50	GL & Alab	33	34	Tradrs Fin A	31⅝	31⅞
Cda Wire	60½	66	Trns Can C	65	395	Do B	30¼	32
Cdn Brwrs	21	21¼	Hmltn Bridge	19½	20	Union Gas	33	33¼
Cddn Cnnrs	28	28¼	Hmltn Cottn	18	20	Unitd Cor A	28	28½
Cdn Car Fdy	18	18¼	Harding Cpt	8¼	8⅝	Do B	12½	12¼
Do A	18¾	19⅛	Hayes Steel	33½	34	Unitd Fuel A	58	58½
Cdn Celanese	24	24⅞	Hinde & D	28	30	Do B	23	24
Do $1.75 pf	31⅝	34	How Smith	19¾	20	United Steel	12⅜	12¾
Do $1 pf	7¾	7⅞	Imp Oil	28⅜	28⅞	Hiram Walk	49½	49¾
Cdn Dredge	50	54	Imp Tobacco	9⅞	10	Westeel	19½	19¾
Cdn Gen El	545	560	Do 4% pfd	34	34⅞	West Cda Br	17¼	17½
Cdn Gen Inv	23⅝	24½	Indus Accept	34	34⅝	West Grocrs	57	—
Cdn Indus	37½	39	Inter Bronze	5½	5⅝	Do A	33½	35
Cdn Loco	13½	16	Do pfd	16	—	Geo Weston	5	—
Cdn Oil	11⅝	12⅛	Int Metals A	32⅛	33½	Do pfd	33½	35
CPR	22⅛	22½	Nnter Nickel	34¼	34⅞	York Knit	290	309
Cdn Vickers	17¾	18¼	Inter Paper	54½	55	BANKS		
Cn West Lbr	11	11⅜	Int Utilities	29⅝	29⅞	Nova Scotia	42⅝	43
Cdn Westghse	58	60	Kelvinator	21	22	Toronto	42	43
Chatco Steel	4½	6	Lk of Woods	29	29½	Commerce	32⅝	32½
Do pfd	5⅛	6⅛	Lang	9¼	10	Royal	36⅝	37⅝
			Laura Secord	13¼	13⅞			

TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked						
Acadia Ur	12¼	12½	Goldale	23	24	New Goldvu	16½	18½
Akaitcho Yu	78	85	Golden Mani	145	148	New Hugh M	8	10
Amal Larder	14½	15	Goldcrest	16	20	New Laguerre	7¼	8¼
Amer Y K	20	21	Graham Bous	26	28	Newlund	16	20
Anacon Led	275	285	Gunnar Gd	880	900	New Mosher	41	42
Anglo-Huron	12½	13	Hard Rock	9½	11¾	New Larder	172	176
Ankeno	8¼	8¾	Harricana	30½	36	Nisto	8	10
Ascot Metals	47	50	Hasaga	20	22	Noranda	60	61
Aumaque	10½	12	Headway	13½	14¾	Norlartic	12	13
Bagamac	16	17	Heva	4¾	5¼	Normetals	250	255
Barnat	125	129	Hollinger	10⅞	12	Nor Denison	7½	8¼
Barvue Mine	151	160	Homer Yu	19	20	North Inca	12	13
Barymin	141	142	Hosco	4¼	5⅞	O'Brien Gold	60	62
Base Metals	15	15½	Hudson Bay	38	38½	O'Leary Mal	15¼	17
Bevcourt	25	28	Inspiration	190	199	Ont Pyrites	70	75
Bobjo	24	25	Jacknife	6¼	7	Osisko Lake	40¼	42
Bralorne	290	300	Jack Waite	8¼	9⅞	Pamor Porc	65	72½
Brewis R.L.	8	8½	Jaculet	8½	9	Paymaster	30	35
Broulan	217	220	Joburke	12	13	Pend Oreile	400	415
Buffadison	6¼	7	Joliet Que	32	35	Pickle Crow	100	105
Buf Ankerite	55¼	65	Kayrand	6	6½	Pioneer Gld	140	150
Buf Canadian	14	17	Kerr Addison	17⅛	17⅜	Placer Dev	26¼	26⅞
Buffalo R.L.	4¾	6	Keyboycon	8	8½	Preston	260	265
Bulldog Yu	10	10½	Kirkland Lke	35	38	Que Labrdor	10½	13
Camp Chib	290	310	Labrador	785	800	Quebec Mani	68	75
Camp R.L.	685	700	Lake Dufalt	63	65	Quemont	15½	15¾
Cassiar	625	635	Lake Lngmn	16½	18	Radiore	70	75
Central Pat	71	75	Lake Osu	18	20	Reeves Mac	145	150
Chesterville	26½	33	Lake Shore	555	590	Rix-Atha	125	130
Chimo	81	90	Lapa Cadillac	6¼	9	San Antono	140	145
Citra-Lartic	6	7	Lavalie	5½	6½	Silanco	16	18
Coch Willan	77	80	Leitch Gold	56	60	Silver Miller	75	78
Coniarum	42	46	Little L Lac	43½	59¾	Starrat Olsn	10	12
Con Disc Yu	201	204	Lomega	4½	5	Steeloy	10	11
Cons Howey	83	86	Louvicourt	12¼	13¾	Steeprock	680	685
Conwest	350	380	Macassa	146	155	Sullivan	185	190
Crowshore	8	9	McDonald	55	59	Sylvanite	110	114
Delnite	114	130	Macfie Exp	12¾	13	Teck Hughs	187	195
Detta Min	15	16	Mackeno	24	25	Thompson-L	14	15
Dome Mines	14½	14⅞	McL Cock	122	125	Unitd Asbes	355	360
Donalda	53	53½	Madsen RL	163	166	Unitd Keno	615	620
East Malar	186	195	Magnet	8	9	Upper Can	96	100
East Rim	85	89	Malart Gld	135	140	Ventures	14	14⅝
East Sulli	355	370	McIntyre	52¾	53¾	Waite Amu	875	900
Eastern Met	38	42	McKenzie RL	34	35	West Ashley	15½	17
Frobisher	425	430	Mining Corp	10½	10⅝	Wiltsey-Cogh	6¼	7
Elder	38	42	Moneta	40	42	Wright Har	162	170
Estella	20	23	Negus	9½	9⅞	Yale Lead	26	27
Eureka	60	65	Nesbitt Lab	185	187	YK Bear	110	115
Flaconbridge	14	14¼	New Calumt	53	55	Yukeno	10	13
Giant Yell	780	800	New Diknsn	280	285			
Gods Lake	78	81						

TORONTO OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
500	Acme	—	—	15
1000	Ajax			85
7900	Albermont	110	100	100
1000	American Leduc			20
1100	Amurex	10¼	10⅛	10¾
2000	Anglo Canadn	485	480	485
950	Bailey Selburn	350	335	350
24800	British Empire	40	37	39
8675	Britalta	425	390	425
550	Calgary & Edm	985	965	965
3160	Calvan Cons	430	415	430
900	Can Southern	975	970	975
6560	Can Admiral	41½	38	41½
7000	Can Atlantic	415	395	405
3700	Can Decalta	73	65	73
1250	Can Devonian			64
3200	Can Pipeline	148	145	147
800	Can Williston	180	169	170
1300	Cent Explorers	164	158	160
500	Central Leduc			14
2500	Chamberlain	120	118	120
2300	Cons Allanbee	22	21	22
5550	Del Rio	134	125	130
	Devon Leduc	197	195	197
500	Dragon	—	—	29
1000	Duvex			22
7500	Fargo Oil	190	183	183
3700	Federated Pete	385	375	385
2500	Gas Explortn	70	68	70
210	General Pete A			500
500	Great Plains			600
2000	Gridoil	610	585	610
2000	High Crest			22½
700	Home Oil	825	800	825
210	Husky			675
1200	Inter-Prov Pipe	20⅜	20⅛	20¼
1200	Jupiter	142	130	140
1900	Kroy	108	105	105
7500	Landover Oil	15	13	13
1000	Long Island	—	—	13¼
1000	McDougall Sgur	—	—	12½
500	Marigold			43
2800	Mid Continent	59	57	59
3300	National	172	170	170
4000	New Brit Dom	195	191	195
4000	Ne Devon	195	191	195
1000	New Pacalta			59
999	New Superior	219	215	219
500	Norpax			97
1700	North Candian	164	160	164
200	North Star	—	—	68
1000	Oil Selections			7
6700	Okalta	186	180	180
250	Pacific Pete			840
2000	Pan Western	34¼	34	34¼
2600	Peruvian Oil	103	100	103
7400	Petrol O & G	41	40	41
2000	Ponder	119	115	119
3874	Rio Prado	44	42	42
1500	Roxana	14½	14	14½
120	Royalite			12¾
100	Sapphire			165
1500	Scurry	116	114	116
2100	Spooner			17
23300	Sweetgrass	30	25	25
5100	Trans Empire	200	195	199
7500	Trans Era	56	46	48
1985	Trans Mountain	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
1500	Trend			11
2065	Triad	265	260	260
4900	West Hmestead	65	63	65
200	West Leasehlds			450
26050	Wilrich	62	59	60
3000	Yankee Canuck	—	—	25

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

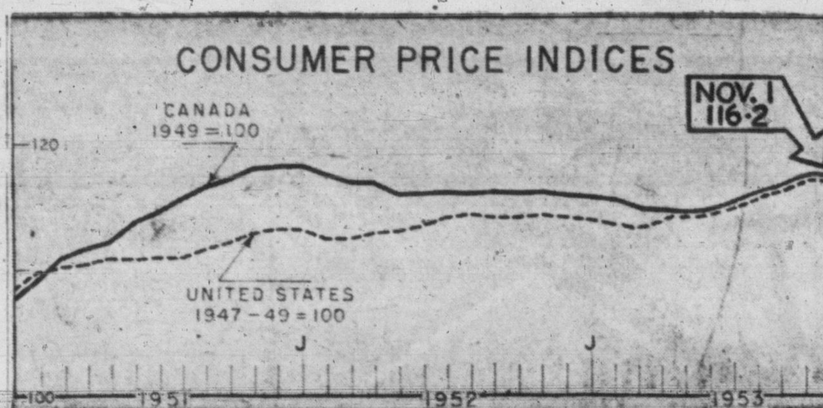
30 industrials ....282.37, up 3.35
20 rails .... 96.95, up 1.22
15 utilities .... 52.61, off 0.01
65 stocks .....107.29, up 1.03
Shares: 1,880,000.

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials ....312.52, up 2.59
Golds .... 66.51, up 0.05
Base Metals ....140.05, up 0.30
Western Oils .... 86.48, up 0.64
Shares: 1,728,000.

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials ....184.20, up 1.00
Utilities .... 93.00, unchd.
Golds .... 49.63, off 0.10
Pulp, Papers ....766.53, up 4.72
Shares: 231,800.



Canada's Price Index Down, U.S. Up

Reversing a steady five-month rise, Canada's living cost index declined during October to 11.62 from 116.7. Food price reductions were chiefly responsible. U.S. consumer price index (dotted line) advanced in mid-October to record 115.4. In Canada's index 1949 prices equal 100. In U.S. index average of prices in 1947-49 period equals 100. These indices only measure percentage change in each country and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices in Canada and the U.S. (Canadian Press chart.)

MARKETS SUMMARY

Advances Made By All Index Groups

TORONTO (CP)—All price groups were higher in light trading toward the close of today's stock market session.

Industrials led the rise, followed by western oils, base metals and golds.

In industrials, papers, utilities and refining oils were the leaders.

Holding companies and senior golds were steady in light trading and juniors were slightly ahead.

Base metals were higher with seniors leading as International Nickel and Noranda made gains.

OILS DIVIDED

Western oils had an equal number of gains and losses. Gains ranged to Canadian Atlantic's 25 cents. Calgary & Edmonton, down 10 cents, led the losers.

Uraniums were stronger as gains led losses by a three-to-one margin.

Sharp Rise Takes N.Y. Out of Rut

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market soared today out of the irregularly lower rut in which it had been caught for the last two weeks.

Aircrafts and steels were the best of the principal groups. Also higher were railroads, oils, coppers, farm implements, electronics, chemicals, rubbers, and a long list of miscellaneous issues.

International Nickel led Canadian stocks higher, up ½. It was followed by Canadian Pacific, ahead ⅜; Hiram Walker, up ¼, and Distillers Seagram, up ⅛.

Lake Shore and Royalite Oil, Canadian issues on the American stock exchange, were unchanged.

Collieries' Shares Touch New High Mark

Another new high was reached by Canadian Collieries on Vancouver stock exchange this forenoon.

Opening at $6, Collieries rose to 6.15 before settling back to 5.90-6.10 at noon. Forenoon transactions totaled 6,490 shares.

Merrill Pete traded 2,200 shares and was quoted at 5.10-5.20 at noon.

Estella receded a quarter-cent from the opening price, 21 cents, on sales totalling 14,000 shares.

Rail Strike Threat Makes London Cautious

LONDON (Reuters)—Trading on London stock exchange was restrained today while dealers awaited the outcome of further talks on the rail wages dispute.

Government securities were quietly steady. Small gains were sprinkled throughout industrials.

South African gold shares were generally better. Diamonds were fractionally lower through lack of interest. Selected oils scored small gains.

BUSINESS CAPSULE

By E. McLEAN, Times Business Editor

Toronto Shopping Centre To Sell 2 Nights a Week

Canada's largest shopping centre—the 40-store Lawrence Plaza at Toronto—will be open to shoppers each Monday and Friday night after the New Year.

At present the Lawrence Plaza shops are open each Thursday and Friday evening.

Reasons for switching from Thursday to Monday evening, according to Financial Post, are:

1. Friday is payday for many people, which helps account for the heavy trade that night. But on Thursday (the night before payday) these people are "broke." On Monday night, it is hoped, they still will have part of the previous week's paycheque.

2. Monday night was a surprisingly good shopping night during a several-week trial period in which the shops stayed open every night of the week.

3. U.S. experience indicates smart, energetic advertising and selling campaigns can make Monday evening's trade brisk and worthwhile even though Monday, traditionally, is poor for sales in daytime-only stores.

Lawrence Plaza, by the way, is the second shopping centre to be opened around Toronto by Principal Investments Ltd. Third such centre will be officially opened Jan. 7. A fourth is being constructed and a fifth is in the planning stage.

BUSINESS WORLD NEWS POTPOURRI

Twelve years behind staid Victoria, Calgary Chamber of Commerce today admitted its **first woman member.** She is Mrs. Marion Purdy, businesswoman, widow of R. D. Purdy, one-time chairman of Alberta Wheat Pool. **Victoria Chamber of Commerce** has had women members for more than a dozen years—there are a half dozen on the current list—and once boasted a women's division, headed by **Mrs. Brown,** widow of W. H. Brown, founder of Brown's Victoria Nurseries Ltd.

And Victoria was the first chamber of commerce in Canada to elect a woman to its directorate—Mrs. Nancy Hodges, then MLA for Victoria and now B.C.'s junior senator.

Stabilization account of **Medical Services Association** today represents $5.71 or nearly three months' reserve per person covered, according to MSA's annual report. MSA is a non-profit medical service plan covering 214,601 British Columbians. It is underwritten by the doctors of B.C. and employers. Income during year ended last August 31 was $5,591,118.07. Expenditures for medical care totalled $4,891,191.25 (87.48 per cent of dues paid). Administrative and other operating expenses totalled $314,796.96 (5.63 per cent of dues).

Argus Corporation Ltd. asset value on November 30 was $22.14 a share, compared with $21.34 a year ago. Income from investments was down—$1,468,266 compared with $1,593,495. The Argus portfolio includes 300,000 shares of B.C. Forest Products Ltd

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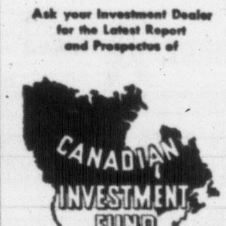

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GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Price changes were irregular at the close of an inactive session today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

The only feature was moderate activity in flax with some export buying.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat included 365,000 bushels to the United Kingdom.

Prices of Class Two, IWA and domestic wheat were unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	71	71	70⅞	70⅞
May	71¼	71½	71¼	71¼
July	69½	69½	69¼	69⅜
Rye—				
December	106⅝	106⅞	106¼	106½
May	109¾	110¼	109½	109¾
July	110¼	110⅝	109⅞	110⅛
Barley—				
December	92	92½	92	92½
May	95⅝	95½	94⅞	95
July	94¼	94½	93⅞	93[illegible]
Flax—				
December	283	287	283	286½
May	287	289	287	288½
July	285	285½	283¾	283¾

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 70⅞.
Barley—No. 2 cw 105½.
Rye—No. 2 cw 106½, track 106½.
Flax—No. 2 cw 281½, track 286½.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP)—A late sell-off in soybeans upset grains on the Board of Trade today.

Until soybeans fell the rest of the market had gained, ranging from fractions to about a cent.

Wheat closed ¼ lower to ⅜ higher, $1.52½; oats ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher, Dec. 77⅜; rye, ¾ to 1¾ lower, Dec. $1.23¾; soybeans, 1¾ to 3 cents lower, Jan. $3.00 to $3.00½.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	203½	203⅝	202⅝	202⅞
March	206	207⅜	206	206¼
May	206	207	205⅞	206
Corn—				
December	152⅞	153⅝	152½	152½
March	154⅝	155⅝	154⅝	154⅝
May	156⅛	156⅞	155⅞	156
Oats—				
December	77⅛	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
May	77⅝	78	77⅛	77⅝
July	74⅛	74½	74	74¼
Rye—				
December	125¾	126¾	123¾	123¾
May	130	131¾	129	126¾
July	131¾	133	130½	130½

$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Banks buying United States cash and cheques at 3⅛ per cent discount, selling U.S. cash at 2⅛ per cent, and selling U.S. cheques at 2⅛ per cent. Silver is unchanged at 5 per cent.

NEW YORK—Canadian dollar worth 102 27/32 cents U.S. Pound sterling worth $2.81 3/16.

MONTREAL—United States dollar worth 97 5/32 cents Canadian. Pound sterling worth $2.73⅛.

MONTREAL (CP)—Provincial discount long-term bonds were in good demand on Montreal bond markets today. Trading was quiet. The corporate market was slow and featureless with prices unchanged.

New B-A Appointment

J. T. LOCKHART

The British American Oil Company Limited has announced the appointment of J. T. Lockhart as divisional manager for British Columbia, with headquarters in Vancouver.

Mr. Lockhart was formerly B-A's divisional manager for Manitoba.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(As reported to B.C. Pilotage Authority, Victoria)

Victoria—Ss. Calygera, Dongedyk.

Crofton — Ss. Showna Maru, Chemoi, Lombok.

Alberni—Ss. Exedene, Wembley Hill, Menites, Paestum.

Chemainus — Ss. Highland Prince, Sonoma.

Campbell River—Ss. Yawata Maru.

Duncan Bay—Ss. Baden.

Nanaimo — Ss. Oregon Star, Mossel Bay.

Texada—Ss. Conistra.

OCEAN MAILS

December 20—Ss. Suva, Fiji and Australia.

Dividends

Canadian Pacific Railway, 75 cents, payable Feb. 26; record Dec. 30; xd Dec. 29.

Canadian Vickers, 25 cents, payable Jan. 25; record Dec. 31; xd Dec. 29.

Bathurst Power and Paper, "A" and "B" 75 cents, payable Mar. 1; record Feb. 1; xd Jan. 29.

Premieur Trust, $1.00, payable Jan. 2; record Dec. 18; xd Dec. 17.

Office Specialty Mfg. Co., 10 cents, payable Jan. 2; record Dec. 21; xd Dec. 18.

New B-A Appointment

R. J. ALM

The British American Oil Company Limited has announced the appointment of R. J. Alm as divisional manager for Alberta, with headquarters in Calgary.

Mr. Alm was formerly B-A's divisional sales manager for British Columbia.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND COACH LINES — The Island Scenic Route

Big Mineral Development Looms in Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP)—A search is under way to uncover the mineral wealth of Nova Scotia, sparked by the boom that carried New Brunswick into the fore as a source of base metals earlier this year.

Never in the province's history has such an interest been taken in her potential mineral wealth.

Since October three mining companies have taken out concession rights in the province.

Landover Oils and Mines last October obtained exclusive one-year rights to about 1,100 square miles. The concession covers the southwest portion of Cape Breton Island. The company has the right to all mineral except coal.

In the same month, M. J. Boylen of Toronto acquired 300 square miles surrounding a tungsten discovery near Canso. Guy P. MacKay, a Nova Scotia prospector, made the tungsten discovery on the mainland side of the Strait of Canso and is vendor of the property. Two rich veins have been discovered. Several others show promise.

The third concession, covering 295 square miles, was purchased by another Boylen company.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Compiled by Vancouver Stock Exchange

AVERAGES	20 Golds	10 B. Metals	15 Oils
Dec. 11 close	27.30	124.92	302.30
Dec. 10 close	27.08	125.62	303.79
Week ago	27.45	126.47	303.01
Month ago	28.88	132.83	306.09
Year ago	36.77	187.59	392.74
1952 high	55.20	299.94	522.74
1952 low	30.10	219.97	390.00
1953 high	46.64	219.97	373.04
1953 low	27.04	123.09	276.61

	Shares	Value
Industrials	26,992	$244,328.20
Mines	177,301	234,892.88
Oils	143,967	185,501.26
Total	348,260	$664,722.34
Curb	13,692	$ 31,186.63

Following are last sale prices Friday, December 11, compared with Friday, December 4:

INDUSTRIALS	Dec. 11	Dec. 4
Abitibi Power & Paper Co.		16⅝
Alberta Distillers Ltd.	200	200
Alberta Dist. (Vot. Trust)	200	200
Atlas Steels Ltd.		1350
B.C. Electric pfd., 4¾%	9100	
B.C. Forest Products	5⅛	
B.C. Power	1825	1800
B.C. Telephone Co.	3575	3575
Burrard Dry Dock Co.	725	725
Can. West. Cord. Co., A	950	
Canadian West. Lumber	1075	
Capital Estates	2625	2575
Coast Breweries	370	380
Cons. Mining & Smelt.	2300	
Growers Wine Co. Ltd.	175	
MacMillan & Bloedel, B	18⅝	18¾
Neon Products, com.	1950	2000
Pacific Coyle		80
Powell River Co.	2500	2550
Sidney Roof. & Paper Co.	1600	1600
Sun Publishing Co.	2800	2800
Trans Mount. Pipeline	1875	1950
Westminster Paper Co., A	1500	1250
Westminster Paper Co., B	1400	1250
Sicks' Voting	2450	2500
Crown Zellerbach	3350	3375
Johnston Term.	970	950
B.C. Celtic, 5%	4800	4850
Mid-Western	123	126

MINES	Dec. 11	Dec. 4
American Standard Mines	9½	8
Beaver Lodge Uranium	62	68
Bralorne Mines Ltd.	305	310
Canusa Cariboo Gold Mines		4
Cariboo Gold Quartz	85	90
Congress Gold Mine, new	4¼	
Cronin Babine Mines Ltd.	5⅛	6
Dorreen Mines Ltd.	5¾	6½
Estella Mines Ltd.	23	23
Giant Mascot Mines	45	45
Hamil Silver Lead Mines	11	10½
Highland Bell Ltd.	36	35
Indian Mines (1946) Ltd.	4½	4
Island Mountain Mines		25
Kootenay Base Metals	3½	
Pacific (East.) Gold, new		10
Pacific Nickel Mines	65	68
Pioneer Gold	150	150
Placer Developments Ltd.		2700
Premier Border Gold	5¾	
Quatsino Copper-Gold	22	20½
Red Hawk Gold	3	3
Rix Athabasca Uran.	135	
Sheep Creek Gold Mines		50
Silbak Premier Mines	11	11
Sil-Van Cons. M. & M.	22	22
Silver Ridge Mining Co.	9	
Silver Standard Mines	70	82
Spud Valley Gold Mines		1½
Taylor Bridge River	25	22
Van Roi Cons. Mines		4½
Western Exploration Co.	25	
West. Tungsten	80	80
Columbia	7	
National Exploration	29	29
Nesbitt	200	
Suquash	25	20
Can. Collieries	530	500
Coleman, A		18
Coleman, B	23	23
Beta Gamma	40	38
Yale	25	

OILS	Dec. 11	Dec. 4
Altex Oils Ltd.	23	
Amalgamated Oil Co., 1950	12	11
A.P. Consolidated	29	28
Anglo-Canadian Oil Co.	485	500
Britalta Petroleums Ltd.	405	410
C. & E. Corpn.	10⅞	11
Calmont Oils		110
Calnorth Oils	28	
Calvan Petroleums Ltd.	385	
Canadian Atlantic Oil	390	390
Central Leduc Oils	22	165
Charter Oil Co. Ltd.	127	132
Del Rio Producers Ltd.	140	140
Federated Petroleums Ltd.	375	390
Gas Explor. Co. of Alta.	70	70
Gen. Pet. of Can., A		510
Gen. Pet. of Can., com.		550
Hargal Oils Ltd.	6	
Home Oil	815	850
Long Island Petroleum		17
McDougal-Segur Explor.	12½	16
Mercury Oil	11	10½
Mill City Petrol. Ltd.	27	29
Model Oil		64½
New British Dom. Oil Co.		205
New Contin'l Oil Co.	55	60
Okalta Oils, com.	220	185
Pacific Petroleum	860	890
Roxana Oils Ltd.	15	16
Share Oils Ltd.	7	
Sunset Oils Ltd.		27
Superior Oils, Ltd.	207	200
Trans Empire Oils Ltd.	175	210
Vanalta Limited		22
Yankee Princess Oils Ltd.	56	58
York Oils Limited	16	17
Chamberlain		18
Fargo	173	160
Van Tor	26½	25
United	80	85
Merrill	495	425
Highcrest	21	
Peace River	575	580
Triad		270

INACTIVE STOCKS

Following are Friday, Dec. 11, 1953, closing bid and asked quotations on Vancouver Stock Exchange stocks which were inactive during the past week:

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Aluminum	470	4825
Atlas Steels	1425	1525
BC Electric 4%	7750	7950
BC Packers B	800	
BC Turf	75½	80
Bruck A	1000	1200
Do B	425	525
Can Breweries	2050	2150
Can Celanese	2475	2600
George Weston	3400	3500
Gordon & Belyea	7500	8000
Inter Brewing	460	475
Pacific Coyle	70	
Pacific Coast Terminals		2000
B-A Oil	2000	2075
Southam	2850	3000
Banks—		
Commerce	3200	3350
Dominion	3050	3150
Imperial	3550	
Montreal	3550	3625
Nova Scotia	4200	4350
Royal	3775	3850
Toronto	4150	4250
Mines—		
Base Metals	14½	15
Bibis Yukon	8	11
B R X	1	2
Canusa	4	6
Cronin Babini	5	7
Donalda	52	56
Golconda		25
Grandview		25
Island Mountain	24	30
Kenville	5½	8
Mackeno	24	28
O'Leary	13	
Pacific Coast Gold	11	15
Pato Consolidated	315	345
Pend Oreille	415	440
Placer Development	2650	
Privateer	3	4
Reeves MacDonald	142	150
Sheep Creek	50	60
Sherritt Gordon	395	415
Spud Valley	1	3
Taku	4	
Utica	1	
Vananda		2
Van Roi	4	5
Ventures	1450	1550
Yukeno	11	16
Coleman A	23	
Viola Mac	190	205
Goldfields	40	45
Rexspar	90	100
Oils—		
Can Anaconda	12	16
Commoil	350	
Commonwealth	350	
General Petroleum A	480	500
Do Voting	520	550
Highwood	10	15
Long Island	12	16
Model	50	60
National Petroleum		190
New Brit Dom	185	200
Pan Western	32	38
Royal Canadian	10	11
Royalite	1200	1300
Spooner	16	21
Vanalta	21½	25
Vulcan	30	40
British Peteroleum	6	6⅞
Rio Prado	42	46
Stanwell	90	100
Warner	5	6½
Triad	260	270

CURB MARKET Sales		High	Low	Close
200	Famous Players	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
400	Cassiar Asb	625	625	625
1000	Leduc Calmar	25	25	25
100	Chimo	110	110	110
100	Massey Harris	800	800	800
60	Bell Telephone	3975	3975	3975
500	New Larder	177	177	177
50	Dist. Seagrams	28⅛	28	28⅛
1000	Marbenor	26½	26½	26½
1000	Trican Pete	80	80	80
1000	Petro Oil & Gas	43	43	43
225	Labatt	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
32	Bell Telephon	3950	3950	3950
100	Macassa	145	145	145
1500	Brit Empire	43	41	41
50	Trans Era	40	40	40
4300	Rundle	13	11	11
400	Inter Prov	20000	1950	2000
500	Liberal	80	80	80
1100	Can Oil & Gas	100	100	100
75	CPR	2200	2200	2200

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★ Cream Corn Nabob FANCY, 15-oz. tins 2 for 29c

★ Mincemeat Nabob 28-oz. jar 39c

★ Brilliant Mix Candy FAULTLESS, 16-oz. Cello bag 39c

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Brazils in shell, Faultless, 16-oz. Cello bag 43c
Filberts in shell, Faultless, 16-oz. Cello bag 39c
Almonds in shell, Faultless, 16-oz. Cello bag 39c
Plum Pudding Springhill, 14-oz. tin 53c
Ripe Olives Dinner size, Mt. Whitney, 13-oz. tin 21c
Ripe Olives King size, Mt. Whitney, 13-oz. tin 27c
Sweet Pickettes Pickles, Rose, 16-oz. jar 47c

ICE CREAM

Faultless quarts 49c
Faultless pints 25c

BEVERAGES AND MIXERS

Tom and Jerry Mix 16-oz. jar 73c
Fruit Punch Nabob (5 varieties), 16-oz. bottle 35c
Lime Juice Cordial Grantham's, 26-oz. bottle 59c
Ginger Ale Canada Dry, qt. bottle, plus deposit, 30c
Tom Collins Mix Canada Dry, quart bottle, plus deposit 30c
Holland House Mixers 16-oz. bottle 95c
Seven-Up Carton of 6 bottles (Plus Deposit) 36c

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TUESDAY, DEC. 22nd
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23rd

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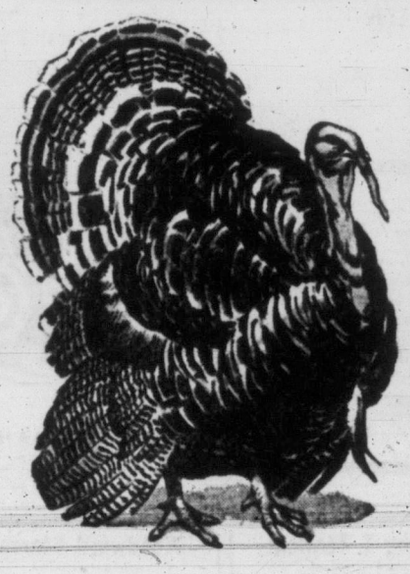

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Holiday Stamp Books Asked by B.C. Workers

Vancouver Building Trades' Representatives Meet With Labor Minister to Discuss Plan

VANCOUVER (CP)—Industry and worker representatives from Vancouver building trades met with Labor Minister Lyle Wicks here Tuesday to discuss the proposed institution of holiday stamp books in B.C.

The books would be used to keep an accurate record of time worked by carpenters and other construction workers in order to compute the number of days holidays owing them annually. Similar systems now are in force in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta.

Herb Flescher of the Building Trades Council (AFL) said following the meeting that council representatives had received a "very favorable hearing" from the minister.

The minister asked both management and worker representatives to make representations to the government concerning institution of the books.

Mr. Flescher said the council and industry representatives have held a number of discussions on the proposal, seeking means of arriving at a system that would be as free of "red tape" as possible.

VANCOUVER (CP)— R. K. Gervin, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, charged Tuesday that Labor Minister Lyle Wicks "turned a deaf ear" to the union demands that the Labor Relations Board be returned to a full-time basis.

Mr. Gervin and five other leaders of AFL unions in B.C. met Mr. Wicks here Monday to make representations of LRB matters.

The five-member board was put on a part-time basis last January by the labor minister, who delegated some of its duties to the B.C. labor department.

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Judge Bound For P. George IWA Hearings

VANCOUVER (CP)—Judge Arthur Lord and representatives of both the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) and lumber operators left here by plane Tuesday for Prince George where hearings into the northern interior lumber strike will open Wednesday.

Judge Lord was appointed by the provincial cabinet to conduct an inquiry into the strike after previous government attempts to settle the 12-week-old dispute failed.

He is authorized, under section 54 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, to investigate all aspects of the dispute, and to make recommendations for settlement. However, there is no legal compulsion for either party to accept his findings as a basis for settlement.

Carey Chief Of Esquimalt Celebrations

Annual meeting of the Esquimalt celebrations committee Tuesday saw J. E. Carey re-elected to his fourth term as president.

R. Hadley was elected vice-president; E. Walters, secretary; Mrs. A. Jennings, treasurer, and A. I. Thomas, auditor.

May 9 and 10 were set for Esquimalt celebration days in 1954, which are planned to include naval displays, a soap-box derby, a baby show and a variety show.

Mr. Carey's report noted that in the last year the group had supported the boys' boxing club, initiated a teen-age club and set aside funds to send a student to the British Empire Games.

Crown Gets Adjournment In Woodhams' Libel Trial

TRAIL (CP)—The B.C. Attorney-General's department Tuesday asked Magistrate Henry John to adjourn the hearing of libel charges against Geoffrey Woodhams of Trail until mid-January.

Charges of libel against Mr. Woodhams, publisher of the weekly Kootenay Free Press, were laid by two Trail lawyers following publication of an editorial on a recent inquest here into a traffic fatality.

Don Brothers of Trail, representing the attorney-general, asked for the adjournment on the grounds hearing of the libel charge might prejudice the trial of William Butorac of Rossland, charged with manslaughter as a result of the traffic accident.

Magistrate John adjourned the libel case until Dec. 21 and indicated further remands would be granted holding the case over until after the manslaughter trial, scheduled to open here Jan. 4.

Christmas Amnesty For 73 German PWs

BONN (Reuters) — British and United States occupation forces today set free 73 German prisoners, including five war criminals, under an Allied high commission Christmas amnesty.

BARGAIN TRIP

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP) — Harold Hellough, an engineer for Queen Charlotte Airlines Company repaired a small airplane which had been lying on the beach for a year after a crackup. He made a 6,000-mile flight across Canada in it at a cost of $120.

OAK BAY UNITED CHORISTERS SING CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Music of Christmas was presented by Oak Bay United Church choir at a candlelight service Tuesday night in the church auditorium.

Familiar carols made up the first half of the program. The second half featured Christmas music from Handel's "Messiah."

The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Vera Barclay. Guest artist was organist James Saunders.

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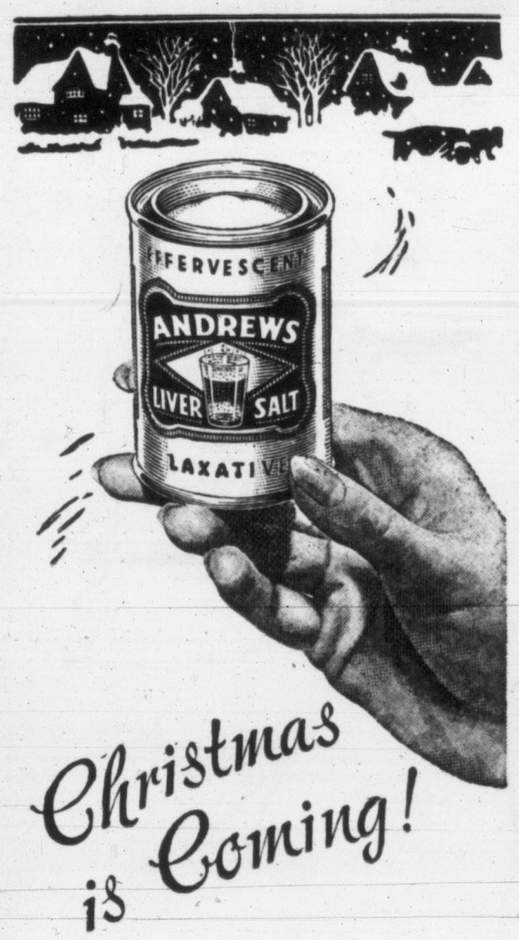

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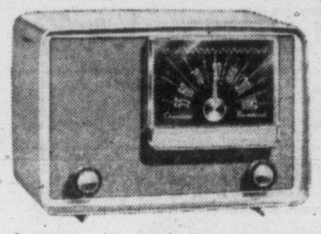

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Table Treats for the Holidays

Ripe Olives	Mt. Whitney, King size, 13-oz. tin	27c
Stuffed Olives	Nabob, 9-oz. jar	55c
Queen Olives	Nabob, 9-oz. jar	33c
Cranberry Sauce or Jelly	Ocean Spray, 15-oz. tin	25c
Table Figs	Calimyrna, White, 6-oz. pkt.	19c
Peanuts	Planters', Cocktail, 8-oz. tin	49c

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Emperor Grapes	Crisp and delicious	2 lbs. 37c
Celery	Imported, well trimmed, lb.	11c
Sweet Potatoes		2 lbs. 33c
Cooking Onions	Okanagan	3 lbs. 19c

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Carrots . . . Lettuce . . . Tomatoes

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Canned Fruits

Apricots	Nabob, Choice, 15-oz. tin	22c
Peaches	Libby's, Sliced or halved, 28-oz. tin	39c
Fruit Cocktail	Doles', 28-oz. tin	47c
Pineapple	Doles', Crushed, 20-oz. tin	32c
Pears	Nabob, Bartlett, Fancy, 28-oz. tin	39c

Canned Vegetables

Corn	Nabob, Golden Bantam, Fancy, 15-oz. tins	2 for 31c
Corn	Del Maiz, Niblets, 14-oz. tins	2 for 43c
Beans	Nabob, Whole, Green, Fancy, 15-oz. tins	2 for 49c
Mixed Vegetables	Nabob, 15-oz. tins	2 for 35c
Peas	Nabob, Fancy, No. 3 Sieve	2 for 43c

FAULTLESS ICE CREAM Pint 25c

Wild Rose Pastry Flour 7-lb. bag 59c

Five Roses All Purpose **FLOUR** 5-lb. bag ..... 38c; 24-lb. Kraft bag $1.79

Beverages

Lime Juice Cordial	Grantham's, 26-oz. btl.	59c
Fruit Punch	Nabob, 16-oz. btl.	35c
Ginger Ale	Canada Dry, quarts, plus deposit	30c

Fruit Juices

Grapefruit Juice	Pasco, Sweet, 48-oz. tin	29c
Orange Juce	Pasco, Unsweetened, 48-oz. tin	38c
Blended Juice	Nabob, 48-oz. tin	33c

Huntley and Palmer's World Famous Biscuits Packed in Fancy Tins

FLORAL, drum	1.39
RED PORCELAIN, drum	1.39
ROSES, drum	1.79
HOMING, drum	98c
BLUE DRESDEN, tin	85c

Miscellaneous

Ritz Biscuits	Plain, 8-oz. pkt.	20c
Cheese Ritz Biscuits	8-oz. pkt.	24c
Tomato Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. tins	2 for 27c
Consomme	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin	19c
Mixed Nuts	No. 1 Mixture, 1-lb. Cello	39c
Money's Mushrooms	10-oz. tin	33c
Aluminum Foil Wrap	24-ft. roll	35c
Kleenex Tissue		2 for 39c
De Luxe Tea Bags	pkt. of 125	1.19
Nabob Coffee	1-lb. pkg.	1.04

FRENCH'S MUSTARD Ready to Use Delicious with Cold Meat Cuts 6-oz. jar 14c

Rinso Detergent	Giant pkg.	77c
Lux Flakes	Giant pkg. 71c	Large pkg. 36c
Lux Toilet Soap	Regular	3 for 27c
Lux Toilet Soap	Bath	2 for 27c

Little Dipper **CAKE MIX** Chocolate, White, Gingerbread 29c

Your Favorite Brand of **CIGARETTES** Tins of 50 200 Cigarettes 4 tins for 2.95

NALLEY'S **DILL PICKLES** 24-oz. jar 48c

McLAREN'S Crispie Sweet **Mixed Pickles** 16-oz. jar 41c

NALLEY'S POTATO CHIPS 10c

SHOESTRING POTATOES 2 tins 35c

At The Bay starting Thursday

Ideas for Easier Christmas Shopping Sale!

3 big days of more-for-your-money values on sure-to-please gift ideas. Read your 12-page Christmas supplement of super savings enclosed in Wednesday's papers.

"We want a little Mama!.. to find us Christmas morning .. to love and care for us just like a REAL mama!"

My name is Dress-Me. I'll be lots of fun for you to dress up. I come in two sizes. 59¢ and 98¢

Our names are Three-in-a-basket. We are tiny and cute and have our own baby bottles. 1.19

My name is Sleepy-head. I'm soft and cuddly . . . and a very good girl. 1.19

My name is Hiawatha. You'll like to play with me because my clothes are different. 1.19

My name is Topsy. I'm a cute little doll with black curly hair. I'll be so much fun to play with. Reg. 3.29, for 1.59

My name is Peggy. I'm 18" tall with a stuffed body and composition head and hands. 1.59

My name is Trudy. I'm 10" tall and all hard plastic. When you're my Mama, you can put me to sleep. 1.69

My name is Laddie, and I wear kilts. I'm a rugged Scotsman 13" tall with a strong, hard body. Will you be my Mama? 2.49

We are Story Book dolls. We come in a beautiful box.
Mother Goose series 2.25
Fairy Tale series 2.75
Dolls of the month 3.25

My name is Twisty. You can put my smooth baby-skin arms and legs up or down and they will stay there. 3.29

My name is Roddy Walker. I'm 32" high, nicely dressed. I sleep and walk. 3.49

Our names are Pete and Repete. We are those cute snookie twins made of washable baby-skin. Pair 3.98

My name is Susie Walker. I'll walk beside you when you're my Mama. I'm 14" tall and have curly hair and sleepy eyes. 3.98

My name is Cuddles. I have baby-skin arms and legs. I'm 18" tall. I sleep and say Mama. 5.50

My name is Tickletoes. Don't you think I sound like fun to have around? I have a stuffed body . . . the rest of me is baby-skin. My hair is rooted and I can say "Mama." 4.29

My name is Baby Bunting. I hope my Mama cuddles me. I have soft baby-skin arms, legs, head, a Mama voice and sleeping eyes. My hair is pretty too. I am 18" tall. 6.50

My name is Dream Baby. And I want some nice Mama to look after me. I will go to sleep and say "Mama" for her. 7.50

My name is Delight. You'll be proud to take me out. I have such lovely hair and such a pretty dress. I can walk and go to sleep and I'm 16" tall. 7.95

BAY Toyland, Third Floor

For your shopping convenience

THE BAY WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M. FROM DEC. 17 TO DEC. 24

Watch for the many value-packed, non-advertised 5 O'CLOCK SPECIALS throughout the store.

Unexcelled entertainment! Richness of tone, clear picture. . . . It's a G-E 17" television set!

Regular price was 289.50
Now **259.50**

- Here's a gift that keeps on giving!
- In performance . . . clarity of tone . . . beauty!
- You get maximum picture detail, and control!
- You get beautiful cabinet in walnut or oak!
- You get hours of enjoyment, at a low price!
- Enjoy G-E television in your home at Christmas!
- No finer form of entertainment for leisure hours!

Whether you install it yourself or wish us to install it for you . . . Time's getting short, act now! . . . See us today!

Pay as little as $26 now, $15 monthly

BAY Television, Third Floor

Bay-First! TV antenna kits for those wanting to install their own

It's easy and inexpensive! Get all your TV antenna supplies at the Bay!

Basic 30—Telescopic mast kit, complete with lead-in, guy wires, hardware. Set 39.95
Select your own antennae
NB5x Sims Channel 5, Seattle ghost cancelling antenna only. 34.20
S/F11-13/7w—Seven element widespread gauge for channel 11, 12 and 13 antenna only. 10.50
Matching Tenna-tie and hardware to combine with above, 5.35
Low cost antenna—All channel conical telemaster, 30' installation kit complete. 51.50
300 OHM—Punched ribbon lead in, per foot, 7½¢
Open wire line—Effective lead in for salt spray, per foot, 7½¢

BAY Television, Third Floor

9 A.M. SPECIAL

Personal Shopping Only

Topcoats to clear! 25 only .. reg. 29.50

Men's single-breasted slip-on topcoats reduced from our regular stock to offer big savings! Sizes 36-44 collectively. Special, ea. 19.98

BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

The Bay's Santa Claus Show ends Saturday! Get your tickets now!

. . . in the Douglas Room, Third Floor. There will be 2 shows, the first at 9.30, the second at 11.00. Tickets are 20¢ for children, 40¢ for adults.

Santa's at the Bay . . . in the Douglas Room . . . from 10 to 12 and 1.30 to 4 on weekdays and from 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 4.30 on Saturday.

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dial E 7111 for Prompt, Reliable Service

Only 7 shopping days till Christmas

DOUGLAS AT FISGARD
Hudson's Bay Company
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670

★ Sale! 3 BIG DAYS OF SPECIAL GIFT SAVINGS!

Crisp white broadcloth shirts styled by Tooke for comfortable year round wear. "Sanforized" fused collar, 14½-17! Buy Now!

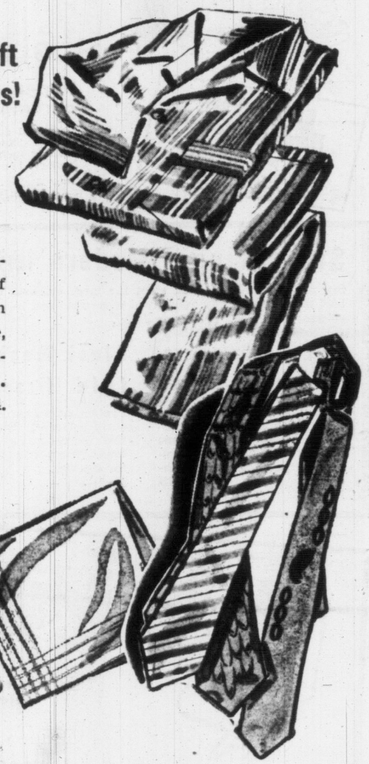
- Top quality, low price! Nothing finer as a gift!
- A dressy white shirt with smart collar styling!
- Tooke, Brill . . . shirts to give him that well-groomed look!
- "Sanforized" for perfect fit after repeated washings!
- Come in sizes 14½ to 17 . . . popular fused collar!

3.95 each

He will appreciate your gift of warm flannelette pajamas!

Special price, 3.59

Yes, the men on your list will really appreciate the comfortable, full fit of smartly striped pajamas. Choose from pre-shrunk, colorfast flannelette in blue, grey, wine or brown. Good-looking, quality pajamas you'll be proud to give . . . he'll be pleased to wear! Sizes 36 to 44.



Got a gift problem-child? Then give him a Gift Certificate!

If you can't decide what to give him . . . solve the problem the easy way! Give him a gift certificate and let him choose his own! Available at the Information Booth, Street Floor or Credit Office, Fourth Floor.

Nylon ankle socks, guaranteed to give three months' wear

Special price, pair **1.50**

100% nylon! Monarch "Toughies" are reinforced at heel and toe and treated to absorb perspiration . . . they'll give 3 months' wear to the lucky man on your gift list. Neat designs in wine, navy, blue, grey. Sizes 10-12.

Manufacturer's clearance! Buy his Christmas sport shirt now and really save!

Special price, each **3.79**

A manufacturer's clearance of higher priced rayon gabardine and washable rayon sport shirts brings the price way down for budget-wise shoppers. Smartly styled, convertible collar, plain shades. S, M, L.

Choose his Christmas tie from our wide assortment! Neat patterns, plain shades

Special "gift" price, each **$1**

Come in and choose his Christmas tie from our gay selection of plain, fancy and panel effects . . . you are sure to find one to please him! All-wool lined to prevent creasing. Buy several at this low price.

Fine cotton handkerchiefs with colored borders, made in England. Generous size

For giving . . . 3 for $1

Fine quality cotton handkerchiefs neatly finished, with fast colored border. Buy him several at this gift-giving price.

BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

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wonderful wonderful VALUE

for everyone on your gift list!

3 BIG DAYS

Thurs. Dec. 17th Fri. 18th Sat. 19th

Give Glamor! Shadow-sheer 51-15 NYLONS for holiday wear... and long after.

- First quality nylons, specially for gifts!
- Beautifully fashioned for true leg glamour!
- Dark seams, flattering panel heels!
- Low, low, really low price. Buy now before they disappear! Remember, they're first quality!
- Fashion-right shades of rose-taupe and blossom-beige!

3 pairs 2.65

1 pair 95¢

Nylon or fabric gloves . . . in nine colors!

Navy, red, white, black, grey, green, chamois, brown, blue! Some have ornamental stitch trim . . . all are guaranteed to look smart, wear well . . . come in slip-on style. Sizes 6 to 7½ collectively. Pair **1.47**

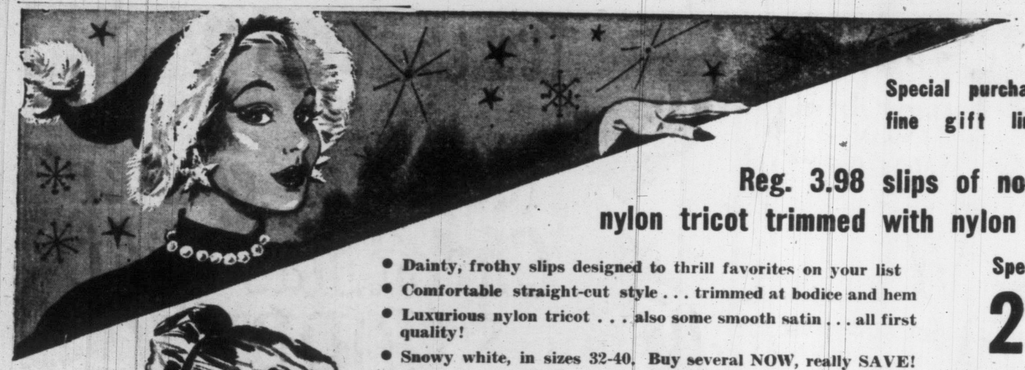
60-gauge, 15-denier nylons in sizes 9 to 11

Slight flaws class these exotic formal sheers as subs . . . but get this, the flaws won't affect their wear, or their appearance. . . . Shades vary from light to dark grey or beige. Sizes 9 to 11. Pair **89¢**

Gift her with fancy heel nylon hosiery!

Slight flaws class as substandard make, won't affect the beauty or wear of the stockings . . . soft beige and brown shades, several choice heel patterns. 8½-10½ collectively. Pair **97¢**

the BAY open 'til 6 P.M. every evening Dec. 17th to 24th.



Special purchase of fine gift lingerie!

Reg. 3.98 slips of no-iron nylon tricot trimmed with nylon lace

- Dainty, frothy slips designed to thrill favorites on your list
- Comfortable straight-cut style . . . trimmed at bodice and hem
- Luxurious nylon tricot . . . also some smooth satin . . . all first quality!
- Snowy white, in sizes 32-40. Buy several NOW, really SAVE!

Special **2.95** each

Special purchase! Nylon tricot gowns

So daintily styled with full skirt, elasticized waistline, ruffle of nylon sheer embroidery at neckline. Pink or blue . . . one size only, but the hug-me-tight waist gives comfy fit to almost any figure.
Regular 5.95. Special, each, **3.98**

Nylon tricot panties . . . brief, flare leg and cuff styles!

First quality panties that wash so easily, dry so quickly. Tailored and fancy styles in white . . . and some pastels. Small, medium and large. Reg. 1.39. Pair **97¢**

Rayon tricot briefs—Comfy to wear . . . these snug-fitting briefs come in white and pastels. Small, medium, large. Pair **38¢**

Novelty trim briefs — "Fancy-pants" in white and pastels, novelty tricot briefs come in variety of patterns.
Small, medium, large. **2** pairs **97¢**

Nylon tricot panties—From a 98c line . . . White or pink briefs daintily trimmed with embroidered insets. Small, medium and large. Pair **66¢**

Camisole-top slips—Rayon crepe that features nylon sheer and lace trime at bodice and hemline. White. Sizes 32 to 40.
Regular 3.95. Special **2.49**

Clearance! Snuggies — 15% wool vests, snuggies. **Regular 95c to 1.25.** Mighty welcome addition to your lingerie wardrobe these **cold winter days. White and peach. Small, medium and large.** Pair **79¢**

BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

Rayon crepe slips, lacy bodice, hem!

From a regular 2.95 line! Neat, straight-cut rayon slips that won't ride up, are trimmed with lace. Sizes 32 to 42. Special **1.98**

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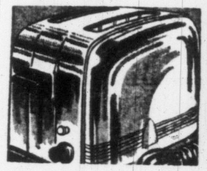
★ Sale! 3 BIG DAYS OF SPECIAL GIFT SAVINGS!

This Christmas, give a gift for the home!

For Mom, a Hamilton Beach Mixer!

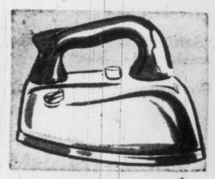
Reliable mixer features 10-speed motor, has fingertip mixguide control, rotating adjustable base! Comes complete with two oven glass bowls! Mixes airy-light batters in a matter of minutes! **39.99** Each

Budget Your Hamilton Beach
Just pay **$5** now, **$5** monthly



Pop-up toasters chrome-plated!

Light and dark thermostat control. Trade in your old toasting rack on a Morphy Richards Pop-Up. Ea. 27.50
Your trade-in $5
You pay **22.50**



Wet or dry steam iron, cool handle

Just dial the fabric you want, heat stays at the right temperature. Plastic handle. Each **14.99**

Electric coffee percolator . . sub

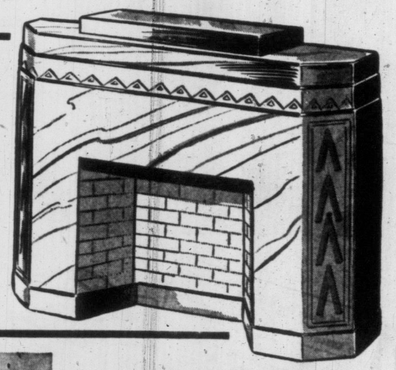
Clearance! Aluminum coffee pots with cool handles. Slight flaws class as subs. Each **3.44**

Chrome - plated electric kettles

Save time, easy to use! Slight visual flaws class as subs. G-E element, chrome-plated copper. Each **8.99**

$10 savings! Modern imitation marble mantels

Six different designs and sizes for large or small rooms . . .! Imitation "plaster" marble, specially reinforced with steel and wood frame to give extra years of wear. Regular price was 49.50. Sale **38.88**



Draw firescreens, gleaming brass

Sturdy, brass-finished frame with chain mesh draw curtains! Well made screens that protect precious furniture, carpets from flying cinders!
Each **17.39**

Black Mesh three fold firescreens!

Protect rugs from sparks, it costs so little! Black mesh fire screens have smart brass trim, can be folded for storage.
Each **5.99**

Cast-iron fire baskets, low cost!

Durable cast iron baskets for that extra supply of coal and wood. Ends are detachable.
Price is just **5.99**

¼" electric drill kit, Jacobs geared chuck!

Complete with attachments for sanding, buffing, polishing, grinding and drilling . . . Just right for that "amateur" home handyman. Choose one at this low price . . . your husband would appreciaa this s a Christmas gift . . . Cash price **26.99**

Why not budget it?
Just pay $5 now, only $5 monthly.

Porcelain enamel step-on cans! . . . Save!

Rustproof containers for disposal of garbage . . . Seamless sides. Built to last long! Handy to have when you're cooking. Christmas-Each **6.29**

BAY Housewsres, Lower Main Floor

4-cup size insulated teapot

Highly-polished jacket, that keeps the tea in these semi-porcelain pots hot for hours. Holds approximately 4 cups. Each **1.99**

Oven glass mixing bowls

To fit No. 9 Mixmaster. White bowls have many uses. Slight flaws class as subs. Set of —. **2.19**

Large aluminum roaster

Will roast 14-16-lb. bird to tender, even brown. Has rack; rounded corners for easier cleaning. Subs of reg. 6.95 line. Special, **5.39**

8-inch tilting arbor saw

Sealed ball-bearings. Cuts 2½" deep. Comes complete with table extensions, floating-type motor mount. Each **61.99**

$6 now, 6.40 monthly

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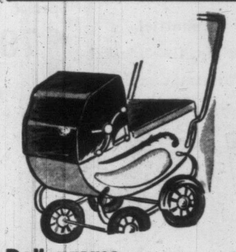
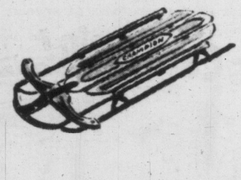
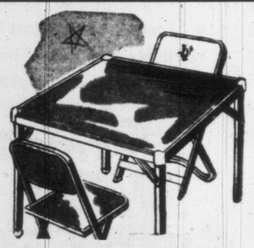
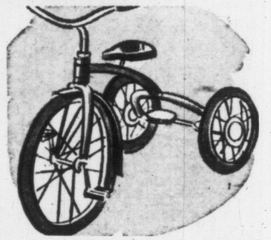
★ Sale! 3 BIG DAYS OF SPECIAL GIFT SAVINGS!

Save on specially-priced Christmas morning surprises . . . planned to please all Santa's little friends!









Doll prams—Just like a real one! Medium-size prams have folding hood, padded sides. Your little girls will love to have one, so get one now. Reg. 14.95. Special **11.99**

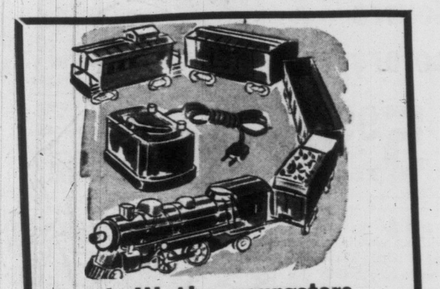
Metal dump wagons—Will take all the hard wear your youngster can give! Medium-size models that were 2.29! Special **1.89**

Spaceship Hangar—Lots of fun for the junior "Buck Rogers." More fun! . . . has an automatic metal door. Regular price was 1.39. Now **89¢**

18-inch tricycle—Takes all the bumps your youngster can give. Heavy metal tubing makes up body, has sturdy pedals, large tires. Each **18.99**

Kindergarten set—Table and two chairs. All metal, beautifully decorated vinyl top that won't scuff! Can be folded just like "grown-ups" card table . . . Regular 19.95. Special **14.95**

Steering sleighs—For fun when it snows! Sturdy wooden sleighs with smooth runners. Regular 3.95. Each **2.95**



To thrill the youngsters on Christmas morning! . . . Get them an electric train

Finest-made cast-iron engine that looks just like a real one! Comes complete with 3 freight cars, transformer and track. Reg. price 26.95. Special, **18.99**

Look! Electric streamliner train

Lots of fun the whole year round for your Junior Casey Jones! Modern streamline complete with transformer and track. Regular 13.95. Now, **9.88**

Seven-piece electric train sets! Engine, tender, three freight cars, track and transformer!

Here's a starter set for the young man who's graduating from wooden trains to electric ones! Cost of the set, complete **12.99**

Manual control switches for electric trains. Pair **4.95**

15" baby-skin dolls —Baby-skin head, arms, legs. So beautfiully dressed your little girl will adore her . . . love to comb her soft-as-silk hair! Each **3.99**

Cleaning sets — Broom, carpet sweeper, mops, apron and dustpan included in this set that will thrill the young "housekeeper" Christmas morning. Set **1.99**

Enlargograph — More fun on Christmas morning for your junior artist . . . Draw big pictures from small prints, copy cartoons, your favorite comic-strip characters. Each **97c**

Space cruiser pedal car—2 only! More fun than a jet ship! For the smallest space enthusiast in the family! Floor samples! Regular 35.95. Special, **24.95**

Coaster wagons—"First love" of all young men . . . Eastern hardwood wagons with disc wheels, rubber tires. Each **12.99**

Metal wrecking trucks—Gay colors, built to last for a long time, lots of fun for the kiddies, Christmas! Each **3.19**

Blown glass animals—For your Christmas tree! Dainty, sparkling! Reg. 20c each. Now, each **8c**

Large water rifles. Reg. 2.98. Ea. **1.95**

Sparkling machine gun—Large size, all-metal machine guns, lots of fun to play with. Each **1.29**

Alphabet blocks — Gaily colored wooden blocks for your pre-Kindergarten young'un. Box reg. 89c. Special **69c**

Sewing kits—Just like Mother's. Comes complete with needle, thread, tape in a neat, padded box. Regular 2.50. Special **1.25**

BAY Toyland, Third Floor

Holster and gun — Jewelled belt, repeating cap gun . . . for your "Hopalong Cassidy." Set **1.98**

Ping-pong pop-gun — Large-size gun that shoots a ping-pong ball. Each **2.99**

Pop-gun—Complete with cork. Each **69c**

BAY Toyland, Third Floor

Clearance! Super earthworking toys

Floor samples at savings of $5 and $7!

Road grader reg. 17.95.	Special,	12.95	Bulldozer reg. 17.95.	Special,	12.95
Crane reg. 17.95.	Special,	12.95	Hi-liner, earth mover reg. 19.95.	Special,	12.95
Euclid truck reg. 17.95.	Special,	12.95	Aerial fire ladder truck reg. 19.95.	Special,	12.95

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9 a.m. pre-Christmas gift-idea specials!

Personal Shopping Only

FOR WOMEN

Reg. 1.95 blouses, T-shirts! Clearance of dainty nylons and bright cottons; white, pastels! Broken sizes. Special price, ea. **$1**

BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

Fragrant dusting powder . . . you will use lavishly at this special price! 5-oz. box of Pink Lace powder, only **24¢**

BAY Cosmetics, Street Floor

Wool for winter knitting . . . in all your favorite colors! Buy enough for extra socks and sweaters at this low price. ¾-oz. ball **16¢**

BAY Wools, Street Floor

To clear! Women's slippers An assortment of leather and fabrics in moccasin, wedgie or slip-on styles. Many colors to choose from. Sizes 4 to 9 coll. Were 3.95-4.95! Special, **2.99**

Buy rubbers now! Handy dome fastener and zipper front styles with assorted heels . . . black only. Broken sizes. Pair **1.99**

BAY Women's Shoes, Street Floor

Cosy flannelette pajamas, reg. 2.95! Save nearly $1 on warm, long-sleeved pajamas with button jacket. Come in blue, pink or maize. S.M.L. Each **1.99**

BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

Corduroy coats! Rayon suits! Popular loose style corduroy coats and classic style suits . . . broken sizes and colors, so plan to be early for yours! Each **$10**

BAY Coats and Suits, Second Floor

Buy cotton prints now . . . while the price is low . . . sew next summer! Neat floral patterns, 36" wide. Mill ends, so the price is only Yard **29¢**

BAY Dress Goods, Second Floor

Reg. 2.95 blouses, nylons and alluracels in short-sleeve style. White and pastels, 12 to 20. Each **1.99**

BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

FOR THE HOME

Clearance of Pop-up Toasters Limited quantity of famous-name toasters all to clear at one low price! 1 Camfield, reg. 29.50; 3 Knapp Monarch, reg. 29.50; 1 Delta, reg. 32.50; 2 Dominion, reg. 23.50; 4 Manning Bowman, reg. 30.50; 1 Capitol, reg. 23.50; 2 Everbright, reg. 22.95. To clear, each **16.99**

Save! Electric Kettle! Chrome-plated copper with reliable G-E element. Marked way down because of visual flaws. Special, **6.99**

$58.50 Westinghouse mixer with handy 10-speed fingertip control! Complete with 2 bowls. Only 3 at this low price. Each **39.99**

Sunbeam Coffeemaster! Reg. 57.50! A wonderful gift for some lucky homemaker! Only 2 at this price . . . be early for yours! Each **39.99**

BAY Housewares, Lower Main Floor

Fancy serviettes for holiday entertaining! Imported English and Danish luncheon size in many colors and floral motifs. Reg. 25c-29c, now **13¢**

BAY Stationery, Street Floor

Fluffy feather pillows . . . with striped or floral ticking. A thrifty price for the extra pillows you'll be needing for Christmas company! Each **1.46**

Save your tablecloths! Pretty plastic place mats will save you work this busy season. Plain, appliqued and children's patterns. Reg. 49c. Each **25¢**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

Christmas tree lights, 8 mazda lamps in series with extra plug in! Buy several sets for your tree at this low price. Set **99¢**

White plastic reindeer for your Christmas table or mantel decoration. Reg. 29c. Special, each **9¢**

Foil icicles, reg. 19c! Buy several packages for your tree. **3 for 21¢**

Sprayed holly wreaths! . . . Buy one for your front door now . . . they'll last for many Christmases to come! Reg. 2.98, **99¢**

BAY Toyland, Third Floor

FOR JUNIORS

Reg. 7.95 Panda Bears! . . . Cuddly black and white panda bears, extra large size, will make a lovely gift for some little child. **4.98**

For the young cowboy . . . a sheriff's outfit with 2 holsters and belt. No guns. Reg. 1.98. Special, **1.19**

BAY Toyland, Third Floor

Boys' leather oxfords, moccasin vamp style with crepe rubber or composition soles. Brown only, in sizes 1 to 5 collectively. Pair **2.99**

BAY Boys' Shoes, Street Floor

Crew neck pullovers for boys! Warm wool and cotton mix for school or sports wear. Long sleeves . . . wine, tan, brown, in sizes 8 to 16. **1.49**

Cotton flannel sport shirts! Assorted check patterns. "Sanforized" to guarantee perfect fit after repeated washings. 8-14. **1.49**

BAY Boys' Wear, Street Floor

Kiddies' T-shirts, reg. 98c! Many plain colors and bright patterns . . . you'll want several cotton T-shirts with long sleeves for your 2 to 6'ers to wear this winter. Special, **66¢**

BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

FOR DAD

Buy him shaving talc! Top Hat, a quality talc at an economy price! Each **14¢**

BAY Drugs, Street Floor

Combination lighter, case . . . With highly polished chrome-plated finish! Case holds 20 cigarettes. Only 24 at this special price, **2.49**

BAY Tobaccos, Street Floor

Reg. 3.49 sport shirts, a perfect gift for Dad! Large assortment of bright patterns; some pullover styles. SML. Special **1.95**

Reg. 79c socks! Half price! Nylon and wool and cotton mix anklets and long socks for gift giving. Special, **39¢**

BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

2 p.m. pre-Christmas gift-idea specials!

Personal Shopping Only

FOR MOM

Save! Low rubbers with assorted heels but broken sizes. Black only. Special **69¢**

BAY Women's Shoes, Street Floor

Jabots, collars all to clear! Crisp cottons, rayons and pique neckwear, some edged with lace . . . white, black and figured patterns. To clear, **4 for $1**

BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

After-5 Skirts for holiday wear. Plain or novelty taffetas and velveteen in ever popular black. Sizes 12-18. Reg. 5.95 to 7.95. Special, **3.99**

BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

Reg. 52c Baby wool! Nylon reinforced for longer wear, easier washing! All the favorite colors for baby outfits. Special, 1-oz. ball, **39¢**

BAY Wools, Street Floor

Lingerie crepe, reg. 69c yd. Mill ends of light weight flat crepe for lingerie or kiddies' dresses. 42" wide. Special, yard, **39¢**

Fancy briefs to clear! Nylon tricot and some rayon knit briefs in white and pastels. Broken sizes. To clear, each **47¢**

BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

Smart wool felts and velvets, Would sell for 2.95 to 3.95 if not specially purchased. Black, navy and a few colors. Special, each **$1**

BAY Millinery, Second Floor

FOR THE HOME

Imported miniature deer . . . Reg. 59c! Set of 2 standing or 3 lying down for your mantel or knick-knack shelf. Special, a set, **39¢**

Colorful fruit plaques, Make an attractive gift for the home! 12 pairs, reg. 1.75, **99¢**

12 pairs, reg. 2.50, **1.49**

Insulated Tea set Will make an attractive gift! Silver tray, matching cream and sugar and insulated teapot. Only 5 at this price! **4.95**

BAY China, Street Floor

Reg. 7.95 Bathroom scales, In pastel colors, with magnified, easy-to-read dial. Weigh up to 250 lbs. Only 26. Each **5.99**

Wooden spoons!! Many assorted sizes all at one low price. Each **7¢**

BAY Housewares, Lower Main Floor

Pressure cookers! To clear! Famous name cast aluminum and stainless steel pressure cookers that reg. sell for 17.95, 21.95, 24.95. Slight flaws lower price to **12.99**

Callaway face cloths, . . pastels and white! Seconds of a reg. 49c line, specially priced at; each **19¢**

White Pillow cases, strong cotton with neat hems. Buy several pairs at this thrifty price! Each **48¢**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

Christmas tree dcorations . . . 11 shiny balls and a tree-top ornament! Small size 47¢; Large size **99¢**

BAY Toyland, Third Floor

For Dad and Junior

China tea set for 4! The kiddies will love to play "tea party" with a real china tea set! Only 16, reg. 98c. Special **49¢**

Plastic wading pool, holds 40 gallons of water. Buy one now for next summer and really save! Special, **4.99**

Cowboys and soldiers! Brightly painted lead soldiers and cowboys, boxed for gift giving. Special, box **49¢**

BAY Toyland, Third Floor

Elastic top socks! Striped cotton with nylon reinforced heel and toe for longer wear! Sizes 8-10½. Pair **33¢**

Boys' pajamas, warm flannelette for cooler nights! Assorted stripes in sizes 8 to 14. Special, **1.99**

BAY Boys' Wear, Street Floor

Men's leather slippers Assorted styles, some with zipper front! Wine and brown uppers, padded leather soles, sizes 6 to 11 coll. Special, pair **1.99**

BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor

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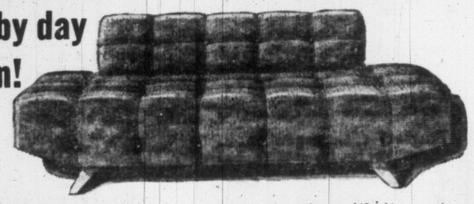
★ Sale! 3 BIG DAYS OF SPECIAL GIFT SAVINGS!

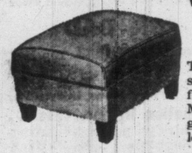
The new Dav-o-niter . . comfortable sofa by day extra bed by night . . no moving mechanism!



Put it in your home for Christmas for only $6 now, $6 monthly

It's true! . . . Here's the handiest double-duty sofa-bed you've seen! Attractive with its neat, modern lines . . . comfortable with its no-sag spring base . . . practical for its duo-personality: A smart, graceful sofa during the daytime, a six-foot-long bed at night. Just whisk out the lightweight back . . . no tugging, lifting, bending down. It's ready in a jiffy! Only **59.50**

Low-Type footstool walnut-finish legs



5.95 Each

To match your furniture, to stand alone, this neat, useful footstool is a real bargain! Mohair frieze cover in rose, grey or beige, walnut-finish legs.

Pillow-top hassock . . . washable plastic!

6.95 Each

The ideal "home" or "dormitory" gift! Large, round hassock with soft padded pillow top. Rose, red, grey or green plastic. Choose NOW!

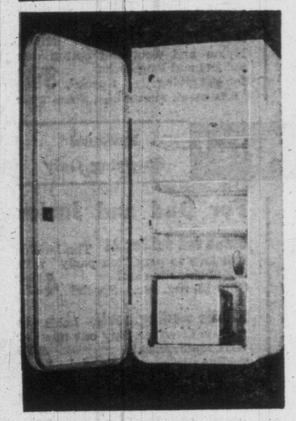
Occasional chairs with spring seats

17.95 Each

20 only! . . . attractive, comfortable occasional arm chairs for giving . . . and using! . . . at Christmas. Walnut-finish hardwood frame, spring seat, padded back. Upholstered in tapestry and velour.

BAY Furniture, Fourth Floor

Combination offer! Frig, radio, elec. clock for the price of the frig alone!

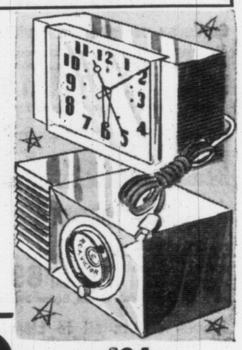


Look what you get! AMC refrigerator . . .

7 cu. ft. size with full-length door, rust-resistant shelves, frozen food compartment, glass meat keeper . . . a five-year guarantee on freezing unit . . . regularly priced **$239**

PLUS: 5-tube kitchen radio with built-in antenna, full resonant tone, accurate tuning . . . a top performer, in sparkling colors. Regular price **29.95**

PLUS: Electric wall clock with reliable movement, easy-to-read numerals, sweep second hand. Choice of yellow or white plastic case. Regular price **5.95**



Total value **274.80** Yours for only **$239**

Pay $24 now, 10.40 monthly

Supertone radio-phono, Five tubes with crystal diode to give 6-tube performance. 10-inch speaker, 3-speed automatic phonograph, new-design cabinet in hand-rubbed walnut or mahogany finish. Only **$189**

Quidoz piano with bench . . . long famous for high-quality tone, flawless beauty of line. New low styling that becomes the modern home. Fully guaranteed five years. **$595**

Clearance! TV floor models Mahogany or walnut floor models complete with 30-ft. antenna kit, ready to install. Beautifuly designed, excellent quality of tone. From **379.50** to **499.50**

Service warranty available at $20 extra.

Ledo record player . . . just plug it in, turn it on. Plays all speeds. Smart mahogany-color simulated leather case with beige or white trim. Each **39.95**

Reg. 29.95 table radio, Five-tube, with built-in antenna . . . yours at a $4 saving! Choice of eight attractive colors. Give this gift . . . KNOW it will please! Special **25.95**
Pay only $5 now, $5 monthly

BAY Radios, Third Floor

AMC clothes washer . . . automatic . . . easy to install, easy to use. Just put in clothes, soap and water, set the dial . . . and relax. Your washing is done for you! **$289**

De luxe model, 349.50

Clearance! Easy washers Floor models with famous Easy "spiralator" washing action, to get your clothes cleaner . . . faster.

Model 88DP. Reg. 214.50. Special **$169**

Model 88P. Reg. 204.50. Special **$164**

Model 88. Regular 194.50. Special **$159**

De luxe electric range ONE ONLY! Floor model with high-speed surface elements, automatic oven, two large storage drawers. Reg. $402. Special **$299**

Gas range combination ONE ONLY! Thermostatically controlled, smoke-proof broiler with large gas-space heater. Reg. 369.50. Special **$299**

BAY Major Appliances, Third Floor

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★ Sale! 3 BIG DAYS OF SPECIAL GIFT SAVINGS!

Spec. purchase! Plastic-coated playing cards Boxed double decks, reg. 2.50! What a "buy"!

- Wide assortment of newest designs, in attractive, new color combinations!
- Plastic-coated to last longer, look better and stay easy to shuffle!
- Simply wipe with a damp cloth to clean . . . colors stay bright, finish lasts!
- Here's a top-honor gift, for man or woman, at special Christmas savings!

Special **1.79**

Bridge table cover reg. 2.75 . . . Reversible quilted plastic with colorful floral motif on one side, solid color on the other. Red, blue, yellow, chartreuse . . . standard card table size. Each **1.98**

Display Christmas car in this festive, decorative Christmas card train which will dress up mantel or table, keep cards neat and tidy. Sturdy cardboard. Each **49¢**

Cedar chest stationery of natural color red cedar. Hinged lid, 4 pedestal type carved legs. Filled with 48 sheets of folded stationery with envelopes. Special, chest **2.95**

Reg. 2.75 Teledex . . . phone number index . . . compact, convenient, tidy. Tape pulls out to reveal number, then snaps back out of sight. For office or home use. Special, each **1.49**

$1 boxed stationery! specially purchased for "gifting." White paper . . . some with corner floral motif and matching envelopes. Ideal for gifts . . . priced for everyday use. Box **59¢**

BAY Stationery, Street Floor

Special purchase of botany wool pullovers from Scotland! Full-fashioned in 10 colors

- 100% botany wool in a fine knit that gives that "twice-the-price" look!
- Full-fashioned to offer perfect fit, which remains after many washings!
- Blue, white, pink, yellow, red, grey-mix and others collectively!
- Sizes 36 to 40. Choose now to please lucky friends on Christmas!

5.99 Each

Wool tartan skirts, specially purchased from a leading manufacturer! Kilts and all-round pleats . . . in a choice of popular tartans. Beautifully finished to make a gift any Santa would be proud to give. Sizes 12 to 20. Special, each **9.99**

Nylon gift blouses . . . another super-special purchase to help your Christmas budget! Dainty short-sleeve style that will flatter suit or after-5 skirt . . . in choice of white and delicate pastel shades. Sizes 12 to 20. Special, each **2.99**

Sale! Orlon pullovers, the easy-to-wash, quick-to-dry wonder sweaters women want! Short-sleeve style in a wide range of luscious colors. Sizes 16 to 20. Take advantage of the special-purchase price! Each **3.99**

Manufacturer's clearance! Denim jeans and pedal pushers that have become a year-round favorite for around the home comfort and outdoor wear. In a wide selection of popular colors . . . most sizes. Pair **1.99**

The gift that you know will please . . . a Bay Gift Certificate! Available at the Information Booth on the Street Floor, the Gift Counter at the foot of the up escalator on the Second Floor, and the Credit Office on the Fourth Floor.

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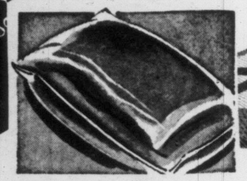
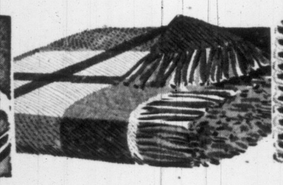
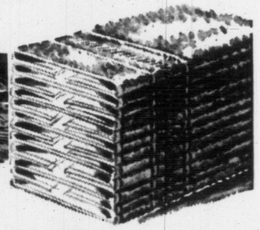
★ Sale! 3 BIG DAYS OF SPECIAL GIFT SAVINGS!

Spec. purchase! "Kingcot" flannelette sheets!

Specially purchased to offer savings to the gift budget and the home budget! First quality sheets . . . fleecy-soft and so practical for the cool winter nights. All snowy white with pink or blue colored border, in 70x90-inch size. Stock up for home use . . . buy for gifts . . . but do it NOW, when the special SALE price means top savings on this famous-name line. Special, pair **5.98**







"Cannon" sheets, specially purchased and cellophane wrapped for "giving." Fine quality white cotton in double-bed size . . . 81"x108." Special, pair **7.28**

"Cannon" pillow cases to match the sheets. Regular size, of fine white cotton . . . neatly cellophane wrapped. Pair **1.46**

Satin-bound blankets seconds but imperfections are very minor. Pure wool, in pastels.
20 only, 60"x84" Each **8.78**
20 only, 72"x84", each, **10.98**

Special purchase! Foam rubber pillow that promise maximum sleeping comfort to lucky owners! White covers . . . 16"x24". Each **4.99**

Pure wool blankets, specially purchased to offer top value! Fleecy and warm . . . in plain grey shade. 60"x84". Subs. Each **5.78**

Reversible comforter luxurious satin on the outside, snug, warm wool on the inside. Combinations of rose, blue, gold, green, wine, turquoise . . . 60"x72". Special, each **8.48**

Pure wool auto rugs, heavy quality in choice of 2 tartans and 2 checked patterns. 62"x70" . . . with fringed ends. Each **7.88**

Down comforter . . . the gift of luxurious comfort! Double-bed size 66"x72" covered in smooth satin in choice of pastels and decorator colors. Each **27.75**

Bath mat set, specially purchased for top savings! Closely-tufted chenille mat and seat cover in choice of pastels. Set **2.98**

Reg. 1.98 shower towels, first quality in extra large 30"x58" size. Multi-color stripes. Ideal for that man on your list! Each **1.46**

Horrockses bath sheets, reg. 2.95 First quality, of thick, soft terry cloth. Pastel colors in 27"x54" size. Special, each **2.38**

12.95 chenille spreads in twin and double-bed sizes. White, gold, blue, rose, aqua and green. Special price, each **9.70**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

2.98-57.50 holloware to clear at 40% off!

Special **1.79** to **34.50**

Bonbons, gravy boats, tea sets, entree dishes and more! . . . all silver-plated on copper base . . . all reduced from regular stock to offer 40% savings on ideal Christmas gifts!

Ceramic - handled butter knives with stainless steel blades. Imported from the Orient . . . and specially priced for easy "giving." **6** for **1.75**

Reg. 17.50 Arcadia flatware 26-piece service for six. Silver-plated on nickel silver base. Set includes six each: dinner knives, forks, dessert spoons, teaspoons also 1 butter knife and 1 sugar shell. All in attractive walnut-veneered chest. Set **10.95**

BAY Silverware, Street Floor

This Christmas, give her a housecoat!

Bengaline housecoats, specially purchased for "gift value!" Wrap and zipper styles with ¾ sleeves, one pocket, tie belt. Gay floral patterns on black, wine and blue.
Sizes 14 to 20. Each **5.49**
Sizes 38 to 44, each **6.49**

Pure wool housecoats that look so trim, feel so snug and warm. Wrap style with tailored neckline, one pocket, tie belt. In lavender, grey, blue and wine. Sizes 14 to 20. Each **10.99**

BAY Housedresses, Street Floor

Sale! English mohair scarves, reg. 1.98-2.5

Each **1.25** and **1.50**

First quality . . . reduced from our regular stock for a Christmas special! Plain colors and combinations of pastels in 30"x60" and 27"x60" sizes. Buy for gifts and SAVE!

Reg. 2.98, 3.98 blouses! . . . manufacturer's clearance of nylon and fine rayon crepes in a special "gift" assortment of dressy and tailored styles. White and soft pastels, sizes 12 to 18. Specially priced . . . each **2.49**

Wool and orlon T - shirts with ¾ batwing sleeves. 80% orlon, 20% wool . . . easy to wash, quick to dry . . . will wear and wear! Grey and white . . . in S., M., L. Smart with slacks or skirts . . . ideal gifts. Ea. **2.95**

BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

Reg. 3.50 gift cushion at more than 1/3 off!

Special price, each **1.94**

Special purchase of fancy cushions . . . floral chintz patterns, modern designs and brocades, in a wide range of colors including gold-grey, wine, green. Take advantage of this special sale offer!

Special purchase of wicker sewing baskets with quilted linings

Each **3.25** **3.95** **5.95**

Woven-wicker baskets with colorful quilted inside lining . . . some with inside trays. So useful for sewing and knitting accessories . . . or for handkerchiefs, jewelry.

BAY Art Needlework, Street Floor

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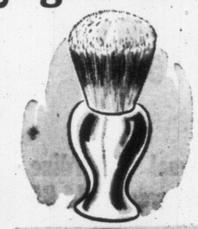
★ Sale! 3 BIG DAYS OF SPECIAL GIFT SAVINGS!

Special purchase! Reg. 7.50 Silver Tip shaving brush A luxury gift at a SALE price for that special man!



Give him the years of comfortable shaving that only a fine quality brush can offer. This Silver Tip pure badger brush is just the one . . . with 2.50 savings thrown in! Now only **4.95**

Frosty the Snowman soap that will make bathing more fun than "nuisance" for the kiddies! Modelled from pure castile soap that will last and last. Sale special, each **79¢**

Yardley shaving bowl, the ideal accessory with the Silver Tip brush. Enough soap for a year of EASY shaving. Bowl **1.50**

Williams shaving set of useful men's toiletries. Pleasantly scented . . . but strictly "masculine," to please any man on your list. Set **1.50**

Cutex gift set . . . 2 shades of nail polish and 1 bottle of polish remover, encased in a neat acetate gift box. Set **59¢**

Cosmetic mirror, double-sided . . . with lucite handle in choice of popular pastel colors. A make-up necessity. Special, each **79¢**

Kiddies' bubble bath, "Big Top" package . . . for more tub fun! Pack of 3 fragrances: apple blossom, pine and gardenia. Special, pack **69¢**

English "gift" soap . . . Brownley's turtle oil toilet soap in assorted fragrances, attractively packaged with 3 cakes to a box. Special, box **1.25**

BAY Drugs, Street Floor

Kiddies' overalls and slacks, specially purchased

Fine quality Holland suede in choice of four colors

- Bib-style overalls and boxer-style slacks for the 2-to-6'er!
- Soft, comfortable Holland suede in red, maroon, blue, brown!
- First quality . . . specially priced for your Christmas "gifting!"

1.99

Cotton flannelette shirts for tiny lads. Dress shirt style in bright-color plaids he'll love. Sizes 3 to 6. Each **1.88**

Girls' suede slacks, smartly styled with all-round belt. In her choice of red, wine, green and navy. Sizes 7 to 12. Pair **2.99**

Lined blue denims. Hard - wearing jeans with boxer waist. Flannelette lining and cuffs in assorted checks and plaids. Sizes 2 to 6. Pair **1.88**

Sale! Satin snowsuit with matching helmet. Waterproof . . . with full quilted kasha lining. Full-length zipper. Red, green, and blue . . . with grey trim. Sizes 4 to 6x. Special, each **7.99**

Cotton crib blanket, subs of a higher-price line. Pink and blue in 30x36 - inch size. For your tot . . . for giving. Each **$1**

Grow-waist slacks, specially purchased. Hard-wearing nylon gabardine that looks like "best," wears like "everyday." Brown or blue. Sizes 2 to 6. Pair **2.99**

Reg. 9.95 coat set at less than half price! Coat, hat and leggings in green, maroon and blue. Infants' sizes, 2, 3, 3x. Set **4.88**

Special purchase! Sleepers, Two-piece style of fleecy-soft cotton that feels so cosy, washes so easily. Pink, blue and yellow. Sizes 2 to 6. Pair **1.66**

Tots' cotton briefs, ideal training pants for the little ones. White in sizes 2 to 6. Buy by the dozen! **6** for **$1**

Girls' cardigans, wool in rib knit that keeps its shape. Long sleeves, round neck. White, green, grey and navy. Sizes 7 to 12. Special, each **2.88**

BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

THE BAY WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M. from DEC. 17 to DEC. 24

★ Sale! 3 BIG DAYS OF SPECIAL GIFT SAVINGS!

Special purchase! Men's and young men's all-wool flannel blazers at LOW price!

Here's a hard-to-beat value, timed just right for Christmas giving. All-wool blazers in popular double-breasted style, favorite navy color. 35 to 44, including regulars, talls and shorts. 50 only at this special price . . . . so be early for HIS! Each **21.98**

$5 now, $5 monthly

Sale! Windbreakers in favorite styles!

Special, each **9.99**

First quality gabardine bomber jackets and wool windbreakers specially priced for this sale! Sizes 36 to 44 . . . choose for him NOW, and save!

All - wool gabardine slacks, worth 14.95

Special, pair **10.98**

It's true! These first quality slacks would normally sell for $4 more than their special sale price! Pleated style with zipper closing in brown, grey, teal, fawn in sizes 29 to 44.

BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

Special purchase! Boys' cosy flannelette pajamas

Special, pair **2.79**

Colorful, practical flannelette pajamas that will take young sleepy-heads comfortably through the coolest nights. Full cut, with long sleeves . . . in assorted striped patterns. Sizes 6 to 16.

"Sanforized" sport shirt of warm cotton flannel!

Specially purchased to offer "gift savings." Long sleeves, sport collar . . . in assorted stripes and checked patterns. Sizes 6 to 16. Each **2.39**

Specially purchase! Pullovers . . . cotton and wool mix that will wear and wear, wash easily! Styled with crew neck, long sleeves . . . in wine, brown or navy fancy pattern. Sizes 10 to 16. Special, each **1.98**

Sale! Blue jean "subs" . . . of sturdy weight "Sanforized" denim, lined with "Sanforized" cotton flannel for extra warmth. Some have double knees and adjustable waist band . . . all are a terrific "buy" at this price! Special, pair **3.19**

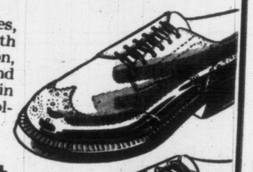
Ankle socks, specially purchased to offer special value! Wool and nylon in sturdy weave that will **really** wear. Styled with elastic tops . . . in assorted colorful stripes the young lads will like. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair **79¢**

BAY Boys' Wear, Street Floor

Sale! Men's fine oxfords, English and Canadian!

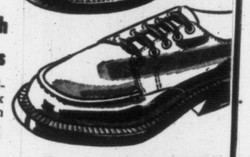
Special price, **6.99** Pair

Bluchers, balmorals, brogues, semi-brogues . . . all with Goodyear welt construction, sturdy leather uppers and soles. Brown and black in the group, sizes 6 to 12 collectively.



Reg. 14.95 - 18.95 Irish and English-made oxfords

Including Wilson and Watson, Padmore and Barns . . . in brogues, monk straps, bluchers, balmorals, moccasin vamps. Black and brown in the group . . . 6 to 12, collectively. Special, pair **10.95**



Sale! Florsheim oxfords, regular 23.95 and 25.95!

High-grade American shoes, famous for smartness and form-fitting lasts. Discontinued patterns . . . balmorals, toecap oxfords in black or brown. Plain vamp blucher with double sole in brown grained calf leather. Sizes 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, collectively. Pair **16.95**

BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor

THE BAY WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M. from DEC. 17 to DEC. 24

★ Sale! 3 BIG DAYS OF SPECIAL GIFT SAVINGS!

Special purchase! Standard Gladstones Split cowhide . . . reinforced corners!

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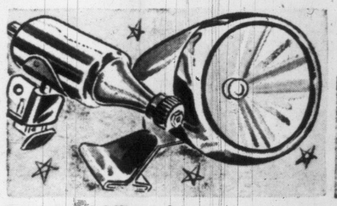

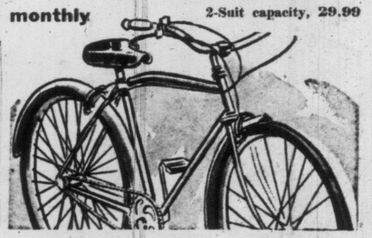

Table tennis set . . . a treat for the whole family! Set includes 4 bats, net and balls. Specially priced for gifting at, set, **3.98**
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Generator lighting set complete with head light, tail light and generator. The perfect accessory for a "bike Christmas." Each **4.19**

British-made bicycles with coaster brakes, chain guard, tool bag and pump. Men's and women's models with 21" frame . . . boys' and girls' models with 18" frame. Each **42.88**

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Split cane rod for the trolling fishermen on your list. Well made . . . and specially priced for big savings. Each **8.99**

Badminton racquet with sturdy laminated frame, nylon stringing. A gift that promises years of fun for the "sport." Each **7.49**

7' trolling rod, Dyna glass, neatly finished with chrome reel seat . . . and economically priced for HIM at only **14.99**

2-cell flashlight complete with batteries. Prefocussed type . . . in colorful cowboy case that your youngster will love. Complete **1.49**

Tested soccer balls official size. Hand-sewn leather . . . tested for durability. Give the kids a head start with this popular game. Each **6.50**

Roller skates to fit all ages! . . . to suit all budgets! Ball-bearing wheels, sturdy clamps. Pair **1.99**
Others, **3.75, 4.50, 5.95, 7.95**

Leather rugby ball official size and weight. Of top grain cowhide leather, well made to give long service. Special, ea. **8.95**

BAY Sporting Goods, Third Floor

Save 1.50 and 2.50 on German Lace Figurines!

Several different poses . . . Reg. 8.50 and 9.50

- Dainty imported porcelain figurines with hand-made accessories!
- Approximately 5" to 6" tall in choice of graceful poses!
- She'll love one . . . or more! . . . of these, so buy now and save!

6.95

Special purchase of Canadian pottery!

From

59¢ to 1.99

Entire jobber's stock of artistically designed pieces . . . many shapes, many colors . . . offered at half regular value!

Sale of Brentleigh pastel saladware!

From

45¢ to 1.50

Plates, bonbons, mayonnaise sets, sandwich trays and other useful items in yellow, green or pink. Dainty fluted design. Gifts to please ANY homemaker.

BAY China, Street Floor

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Magic Touch to Indian Chiefs' Potlatch Beat

Wearing colorful ceremonial robes, four Indian chiefs squatting on a specially constructed bench beat time with sticks and chant native songs while native dancers perform before a fire in the new Kwakiutl tribal house at Thunderbird Park. The beat is four-stroke and is supposed to have certain magical qualities. The chiefs are all wearing cedar-bark head bands, signifying that the "Winter Dance" season has begun. Left to right are Chief Mungo Martin, who is holding the potlatch; Dan Crammer, an important Kwakiutl Indian chief, who is acting as interpreter; Charles Nowell and George Shaw. (Photos in layout by Times photographers Irving Strickland and Bill Halkett.)

BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Two vignettes of Victoria—guaranteed to be true, if not funny.

The bus was crowded. It was the peak of the homeward bound rush hour. Mingled with tired-looking office workers were too many Christmas shoppers who should have taken an earlier bus.

The passengers, once they snarled their way aboard, sat or stood in sullen silence. And the driver looked cross and tired, too.

A five-year-old was jammed up close to the driver's seat. And, through the silence as the bus waited at a traffic light, his clear young voice was heard:

"How many marbles have YOU got?"

The driver looked down at the little boy, and in a gentle voice said.

"I lost my marbles long ago, or I wouldn't be in THIS job."

A foresighted citizen of Victoria purchased his holiday supply of packaged refreshment early this week.

Being very foresighted, and aware of his limitations, he handed over the supply to his wife, giving her strict instructions to hide it until the festive season arrived.

But also being the thirsty type, it was not long before he began to importune his wife to reveal the hiding place of at least one bottle.

After he had cajoled her for a solid half hour, his wife became tired of the whole operation, and said: "All right, if you'll promise to be quiet, I will tell you where one bottle is hidden.

"You know the wood pile in the basement? Well, I removed a stick of wood in the center of the pile, and put the bottle there."

Eagerly, her husband asked: "Which stick of wood?"

And smugly the wife replied: "I can't remember."

Three hours later, the husband staggered up from the basement.

"I've removed every blasted stick of wood in the blasted pile in the blasted basement," he complained, "and I can't find any blasted bottle."

"In the basement?" said his wife sweetly. "Did I say the woodpile in the basement? Oh dear, I meant to say, the woodpile in the garage."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Three members of the Western Claims Committee, Canadian Naval Service Benevolent Fund, have received Coronation medals.

They are Capt. J. D. Prentice, DSO, DSC and Bar, RCN (Ret.); Griffith Jones, BEM, and Paul E. Fecteau, all of Victoria.

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The Seattle yawl Uwhilna, owned by Albert Lyford, is a visitor to Inner Harbor this week. Mr. Lyford makes frequent trips here, combining his business of timber cruising with his hobby of yachting.

Uwhilna is usually the first foreign registry yacht to visit here each year, and also the last visitor of the winter.

Mr. Lyford is accompanied by his yachting partner, Bill Pierce.

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A program of recorded Christmas music will be provided at a free concert Friday night at 8 in the music room of Victoria Public Library.

The program will include carols by the Bach Choir, Bach's Music of the Jubilee and portions of Handel's Messiah.

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Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Association will sponsor a Christmas party Monday from 2 to 4.30 p.m. at Club Sirocco for the 450 children of members of the association's Unit No. 12. Admission will be by invitation only.

Men's Club of Belmont Avenue United Church will meet tonight at 7.30 in the church hall.

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City police have been asked to watch for brassy thieves who have been operating in the Campbell River area, but may have brought their loot here for disposal.

During the last three weeks they have made off with a ton of scrap brass from old logging railroad locomotives.

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Jaywalking on View Street between Broad and Douglas Street, Dec. 4, brought Celia Bride, 3911 Scolton, to city police court today.

She was fined $1.

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Miss Margaret Clay, former city librarian who has just returned from a retirement trip to England, called on Mayor Claude Harrison Tuesday to convey messages of greeting which she carried back to Victoria from mayors she met overseas.

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City employees will be given a half-holiday on Christmas Eve and on New Year's Eve, City Manager Cecil Wyatt announced today.

Civic offices will close Thursday, December 24, at noon, and will reopen Monday, December 28, at 8.30.

The City Hall will close Thursday, December 31, at noon, and reopen Monday, January 4, at 8.30.

City offices do not open Saturdays.

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Victoria's two major hospitals have been allocated a total of $28,836 by the provincial government as "grants-in-aid."

St. Joseph's Hospital received $16,542 and Royal Jubilee Hospital $12,294.

The grants will help defray the cost of renovation, repair and equipment and form one-third of the total cost.

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Because of Christmas, the public market will be open on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The week following the market will open on its regular days, Wednesday and Saturday.

FUN FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

When Joan is seven years older than she was when she was half as old as she will be in three years' time she will be five years older than she was when she was twice as old as she was eight years ago. And now, I'm afraid, we'll still have to figure out her age.

Tuesday's answer:

ODE	813
ADO	518
DEED	1,331

'Wild Man of the Woods'

Wearing a costume of cedar bark, David Martin, son of Chief Martin, represents the wild man of the woods in the "Cannibal Dance." He is supposed to be possessed by a spirit which does not know the difference between right or wrong. This is considered a difficult dance and in a sense is symbolic of man's rise from the "primitive" to the age of reason.

Safe From 'Cannibal Spirit'

Dancing in front of an open fire inside the tribal house is David Martin again. He has discarded his cedar bark costume and is now wearing a rare chilcat blanket made by his mother. He is still dancing a part of the Cannibal dance. He has now been saved from the "Cannibal Spirit" and is human again. In the background is a large cradle suspended from the roof. This cradle was used by Chief Martin to christen some of his grandchildren with Indian names, on the opening day of the potlach.

TOURIST LURE

Preservation Of Potlatch Indian's Aim

By HUMPHRY DAVY

If Indian potlatches, like the one the public will see tonight at Thunderbird Park, were held every year, they would become a big tourist attraction, Mrs. Hattie Fergusson, Vancouver, president of the Coqualeetza Fellowship, said today.

Mrs. Fergusson, a Tsymshian Indian, who is attending Chief Mungo Martin's gift-giving festival to mark the opening of the new tribal house at the park, said "public" potlatches would help to keep native dances from dying out.

"Remember, native art and dances are only common to this province," she said. "They have no such highly developed native art and dances in other parts of Canada and the United States."

Some of the native dancing, Mrs. Fergusson felt, could be used in the ballet. "There are some excellent themes which could be put to some use," she said.

The fellowship headed by Mrs. Fergusson is one of the largest social and welfare native organizations in the province.

PUBLIC INVITED

The potlatch in the new Kwakiutl Indian house will start tonight at 8. This is the last day of the gift-giving festival which started Monday. The public will be admitted and songs and dances will be performed by native dancers.

The admission of people to the festival will also mark the first time such an event has been thrown open to the public. Potlatches were banned by the federal government in 1880, but in 1951 Indians were allowed to revive this festival. It is the first time that one has been made public.

The public will see a fascinating dance of tribal animals. The wolf, a raccoon, a mouse, a kingfisher, a night owl, a pair of deer, will be all represented in the dance. Chief Dan Crammer will interpret the meaning of the dances.

Breaches, Bumps Cost Four Drivers Court Penalties

Three motorists paid fines in city court today for careless driving, and a fourth was penalized for operating a car without adequate liability insurance.

Rhoda F. Harrison, 1329 Minto, paid $35 after pleading guilty to striking the rear of another car on View Street, Dec. 3. A similar accident on Bay Street, Dec. 8, when $300 damage was done, cost Robert C. Kennedy, 840 Tolmie, a similar $35 fine.

Kennedy told police his brake pedal was worn smooth and his foot had been wet and had slipped off. Magistrate H. C. Hall said the faulty pedal should have been replaced.

Kennedy's license also will be suspended.

Zorah McLennan, 516 Comerford, pleaded guilty to careless driving when she passed through a red light on Fisgard Street and struck another car Dec. 6. She also paid $35 and her license will be suspended.

The same fine was collected from Robert Lacey, 2651 Mt. Stephen, when he admitted to driving without insurance.

Road Wreck Victim Fighting for Life

Crash Driver Unidentified

Police are withholding identity of the driver of a car that smashed into a power line pole at 11.30 Tuesday night, seriously injuring one of the two occupants.

In "poor" condition at Jubilee Hospital is 20-year-old Charles McIsaac, 606 Speed. Police say he suffered multiple skull fractures.

Frank L , 19, of 1325 Lang, is at St. Joseph's, where he was taken suffering from shock and bruises. He is held for observation.

The two were in a car which skidded off the road on the city side of the Saanich boundary at Gorge and Harriet. The car struck a pole with such force that extrication of the men from the mass of twisted steel was difficult.

The car wrapped itself around the pole, tearing it from its base and leaving it hanging from connecting wires. The roof of the vehicle burst open and one door imbedded itself in the pole.

F. McPherson, 9 Gorge Road East, heard the sound of the impact and was first on the scene. He said he heard a "crash" like "guns going off." He rushed outside then returned to call police.

150-FOOT SKID MARKS

Skid marks in loose gravel bordering the road stretched for 150 feet from the collision. The car appeared to have been approaching the city.

From the position the two men were in it was impossible following the crash, to say who was driving. But city traffic officers visited Lapp at hospital today. The police learned who was driving but refused to divulge it.

The accident is the first this year to occur on the city side of the Gorge-Harriet intersection. But within 100 yards on the other side, where the highway curves, there have been 10 accidents this year, according to Saanich police.

Most tragic was the death of Miss Laurada Jones on Oct. 17, who was struck by a car while attempting to cross the street. The alleged driver, Frank Lane, is awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Food for Charity Admission Price For Kiddies' Show

Youngsters who attend this week's session of the Odeon Movie Club will be required to bring a gift of food as admission fee.

The food will be forwarded to Mrs. Barbara Green's free food stall for distribution to families in need.

The movie club meets Saturdays at 9.30 in the Odeon Theatre for cartoon movies and a short feature. At Christmastime last year, club members contributed to the free food stall.

Elliott Brown, theatre manager, said he hoped more than 1,000 youngsters will attend the Saturday show so that this year's contribution will exceed last year's when a truckload of food was turned over to Mrs. Green for distribution.

Slow Pace Cuts Cost For Collision Culprit

The fact that Henry W. Neilsen, Claremont Avenue, was travelling slowly when he collided with an elderly man who stepped suddenly from a curb, won him a mininum fine in police court today.

Neilsen said John Garbutt, 1045 Balmoral, "fell into the car," November 21, at the time of the accident.

A $10 fine imposed was "very mild, because I'm satisfied you were going slowly," said Magistrate H. C. Hall.

SAFECRACKERS LEAVE TORCH IN BANK ROBBERY ATTEMPT

Would-be safecrackers, apparently disturbed at their work by a janitor at 6.45 a.m. today, fled empty-handed from the Cumberland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Entry had been gained by boring through a coal chute door, permitting it to be unlatched. The outer vault had been cut through, but the thieves were frightened off before they could open the inner vault.

They left behind them an oxy-acetylene cutting outfit and other burglars' tools.

RED UNIONS NAMED

B.C. Called Bastion Of Communist Party

A total of 90,000 British Columbians, in 144 separate organizations, knowingly or unknowingly promote the cause of Communism, according to an eastern journalist.

John Harbron, writing in the December 12 issue of The Financial Post, published in Toronto, claims "B.C. today is one of Canadian Communism's most fertile spawning grounds, a bastion in the over-all Canadian Communist disruptive strategy."

Viewing the province with the perspective gained through 3,000 miles of distance, Mr. Harbron credits the Victoria Chamber of Commerce with being the spearhead of the campaign to beat Communists on their own ground.

Victoria Jaycees, he wrote, "forced termination of Victoria Peace Council's public meetings, and a sudden change of executive," and left Dr. James Endicott of germ warfare fame "visibly shaken" after a meeting they attended in Nanaimo.

Here are some of the organizations through which Mr. Harbron claims the Communists work in British Columbia:

United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, suspended by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada for its alleged Communist leadership—31 locals.

International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, with no affiliations, of which Harvey Murphy is regional director—17 B.C. locals.

B.C. Peace Councils — 10 groups.

Labor Progressive Party — 61 branches.

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, which Mr. Harbron calls the "largest Red Slavic front"—seven branches.

National Federation of Labor Youth—nine clubs.

Workers' Benevolent Association of Canada, called a "Red-dominated workers' insurance scheme"—eight branches.

Federation of Russian Canadians—45 branches.

Other local unions and groups—36.

Mr. Harbron claims it is no coincidence that Communist-dominated unions control the working forces of B.C.'s mining and fishing industries. Communists were even better off before the International Woodworkers of America got rid of its Communist leadership in 1948, he stated.

Cemetery to Buy Adjoining Lands

City council's finance committee today gave authorization for the board of cemetery trustees of Greater Victoria to purchase 4.47 acres of land on East Saanich Road, adjoining Royal Oak Burial Park, so the cemetery can be expanded in that direction.

The property was offered the cemetery board for $2,000 by owner George Rudd.

The cemetery board is self-supporting and has funds available for the purchase.

Night Opening for All Liquor Stores

All B.C. liquor stores will go on a night shift basis during most of the festive season, Col. Donald McGugan, Liquor Control Board chairman, said today.

They will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on December 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 31. Usual closing time is 6 p.m.

Stores already open at night, until 11 p.m., will continue to do so.

Col. McGugan said this is the first time night opening has been ordered and is done to eliminate congestion.

NAVY DIVERS HUNTING STOLEN SAFE

A Royal Canadian Navy diving team from Esquimalt is today searching 25 feet of water at Pender Harbor—looking for a safe stolen from the post office there late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Post office authorities believe the robbers were unable to break open the safe, and threw it in the harbor in disgust. They have a "pretty fair" idea of its location. There was no money or valuables in the safe.

The navy men left Esquimalt at 8 a.m. today, in a Fairmile, commanded by CPO Sidney Dobey.

The underwater experts are skilled both as frogmen and regulation divers.

Fine of $35 For Assault

A man who grappled with a 19-year-old girl as she walked toward her home from a lonely bus stop near the Songhee Indian Reserve late Tuesday night was found guilty of indecent assault in Colwood police court today.

Gordon V. McKenna, 1424 Begbie, was fined $35 and $5.50 costs by Magistrate A. I. Thomas.

Police stated that the girl's screams scared off her attacker. She said the accused had followed her homeward from the bus stop and at a dark spot had struggled with her and she fell to the ground.

She screamed for her parents in her home nearby and the molester fled.

RCMP officers at Colwood made the arrest after receiving a description of the man from the hysterical girl.

ASK The TIMES

Q—Was there ever a one-cent city letter rate here?—H.W.D.

A—Yes, for many years. It came into effect in 1898. An item in the Daily Times of Dec. 9, 1913, said: "Extension of the one-cent drop letter rate on mail passing between Oak Bay and the city is to be urged on the Federal government by the municipal council of the neighboring town."

Q—When was the Ross Bay cemetery opened? Is it managed by a burial board, or how?—D.B.B.

A—The first burial was made in that cemetery in December, 1872. The active management is the responsibility of the Ross Bay Cemetery committee of the city council. In larger matters the committee may make recommendations to the council, to be passed by it.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

Sign of AAA Approval Lost, District Firms Plan Appeal

Appeal against American Automobile Association's withdrawal of AAA approval of their businesses will be launched by a half-dozen southern Vancouver Island hotel, motel and cafe owners.

Victoria Automobile Club, AAA affiliate here, will support these representations, manager George I. Warren said today.

"We believe these places will meet AAA standards if given the opportunity," Mr. Warren said. He pointed out a number of establishments disapproved by AAA last spring now meet new, more exacting standards required.

AAA Tuesday instructed that its signboards be removed from 20 of 58 hotels, motels and eating-places in the area between Cobble Hill and Victoria.

Action followed inspection by R. I. Spence, Washington, D.C., AAA's chief field reporter. Mr. Spence spent a month inspecting the area.

Although he was highly critical of a few, chief reason for withdrawal of approval was recent tightening of AAA standards of accommodation.

Besides having permission to display AAA's blue-and-white triangular crest, approved hotels, motels, resorts and cafes are listed in travel booklets provided to AAA members. American Automobile Association has 3,747,824 members. There are 1,500 AAA members in and around Victoria.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Okay, Chief, as You Say! We'll Put Our Tree in Water

By PENNY SAVER

Fire-Chief Frank Briers says that for safety's sake we should place our Christmas trees in tubs of water.

An excellent idea! BUT . . . where do we get a tub for our tree that won't slosh water all over the living room carpet every time it's accidentally kicked . . . huh, Chief?

I can tell you, 'cause they're on sale in Victoria right now and if you don't own one, you should! They cost just $3.95 and that's a pretty small price when you consider it could mean saving your entire home . . . and you can use the stand for many years to come.

Your Christmas tree will stay fresh, green and moist for weeks and it will not catch fire nearly as quickly as one that is dried out.

The stand consists of a pan with a six-inches deep cone-shaped centre of metal, painted green. It has three red metal supports, in which are set three heavy screws.

You sharpen the end of the tree and place it in the cone, tighten the screws until they bite into the wood holding the tree erect, then fill the pan with water to within an inch of the top, and that's all. The whole thing is covered so the water can't possibly slosh!

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Have you been trying to find some jack pine, too? Everyone's been scrounging around for some for Christmas decorations and without much success, I've noted.

Well, I've found a place that's selling lots of it . . . heavily-needled green boughs that are just perfect for living room decoration. This store gives you a good-sized bunch for 50 cents. They've brought it over from Salt Spring Island, so that's a very reasonable price, I'd say!

Want some? Then phone me, and I'll tell you where you can buy bunches of it!

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Plum pudding, made from another old English recipe, has real dark English ale in it. You've never tasted anything like this, folks! You can buy individual ones for 25 cents. The large ones start at $1.35.

AS WE LIVE

Natural Interests Should Continue After Marriage

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Far too many women make the mistake of giving up their interests in outside activities when they marry and have a family to take care of. That is happening to the woman who writes:

Hurlock

(Q) "I used to spend several hours a day on my music; but now, with three children and a home to take care of, I rarely have a chance to go near the piano except to dust it. I also used to sing in our church choir and was asked to play at many social functions. I am asked to play at the PTA and church from time to time even now, but I always decline because I have no time to practice. My parents are very upset because they made many sacrifices to give me my musical education and I miss my music very much. But what else can I do?"

(A) I am sure that, with careful management, you could keep up your interest in music as well as the practice needed for playing the piano. But it will require the co-operation of your family, at least until your children are older so that they will not take up so much of your time.

Let us consider the singing first. There should be plenty of opportunities for you to sing while you do your housework. Then, why not gather the whole family around the piano after supper and have a "family sing?" The children will enjoy this and it will help them to develop an appreciation for music, if not actual ability.

Arrange with your husband to stay with the children the evening your church choir has its practice. Then, on Sunday, have them attend Sunday school while you sing in the choir. I am sure your parents would help you out should one of the children be sick on Sunday morning and have to stay away from Sunday school.

If you assigned household duties to every member of the family, you should get the housework done in time to allow yourself several hours of practice at the piano daily. Then accept the invitations to play for social gatherings.

Once again, call on your husband or parents to stay with the children while you are out. You are not being fair to yourself or your family by allowing your musical interest and talent to go to waste as you are now doing.

As a special service to our readers, Dr. Hurlock has written a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15c in coin with a self-addressed stamped envelope to this newspaper.

Naval Honor Guard

Lieut. and Mrs. Douglas R. Learoyd leave St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, beneath the crossed swords of fellow RCN officers of the groom. The bride, formerly Mary Joyce Roberts, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor G. Roberts, 1321 St. David Street. The groom is son of Mrs. D. R. Learoyd, 985 Oliver Street, and the late Dr. Learoyd. Rev. J. A. Roberts performed the wedidng ceremony. (Photo by Norm Keziere.)

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Annual Meeting—Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute met recently in Luxton Hall for the annual meeting. Mrs. A. Mills was elected president. Other officers elected were Mrs. D. Flatman, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Peteren, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. Flatman, Mrs. V. Caudwell, Mrs. J. Hutchison, directors; Mrs. E. Middleton, program convener; Mrs. A. Silman, citizenship; Mrs. R. Osterlin, social welfare; Mrs. R. Hiscock, agriculture; Mrs. W. Allen, handicraft; Mrs. W. Allen, publicity; Mrs. K. Phillips, home economics; Mrs. D. Richardson. Donations were made to "Save the Children" fund and Ed Farey's Christmas fund. Plans were made to send Christmas parcels to older residents of the district. A party followed the business meeting and gifts were exchanged among members.

Welcome Room — An attendance of 261 during the month with seven new members was reported when the planning board of the Women's Welcome Room at 608½ Cormorant Street. Plans for the Christmas party next Saturday at 3 p.m. were completed and it was announced the Welcome Room will be closed for the Christmas holidays from December 18 to January 4.

Election — At recent meeting of Alpha Group Women's Auxiliary, Metropolitan United Church, the following officers were elected: Mrs. William McCulloch, president; Miss E. E. Hart, vice-president; Mrs. M. Stewart, secretary; Mrs. William Spry, treasurer; Mrs. M. Pickard, social convener; Mrs. J. E. Runson, press; Mrs. H. H. Herley and Mrs. P. Edmunds, devotional; Miss C. E. Copithorne, visiting; Mrs. M. Salmond and Mrs. Edmunds, bazaar; Mrs. F. H. Parsons and Mrs. M. Nicol, program. Tea was served by Mrs. R. J. Fancette and Mrs. Pickard and a social hour was enjoyed.

PTA NOTES

Metchosin — Annual Christmas party for the school children sponsored by Metchosin PTA will be held on Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be movies and carol singing. All parents of pre-school children will be welcomed.

When changing the water of flowers, it is wise to flush the vase out carefully to kill bacteria. It is also a good idea to sprinkle a little water on the leaves and blossoms. You'l delay wilting if you cut about a half inch off the stems every few days.

If your legs are heavy, don't make the mistake of wearing very dark stockings. The shade will only attract attention. Wear the popular shades; they are more likely to go unnoticed.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Select Your Furniture to Match You and Your Personality

For some time now many women have been aware of the fact that it is smart to use becoming colors in the decoration of their bedrooms and drawing rooms. It's a wonder we did not think of this years ago because if the shade of dresses or hats or make-up are important, certainly the wall behind us or the chair we sit in, also is.

Now a new idea pops up! You should try on your furniture before you buy it just like you do your clothes. Mr. Harry Vakassin, New York designer of modern furniture, explained this notion to me.

He said, "If a woman is long-legged or slim she should pass up the low, deep, treacherously soft couch or chair, even though she thinks it will look well against her living room decor.

"It is just as important that her furniture becomes her as that it suit the room it is in. Women understand that a hat or fur piece is meant to frame the face and improve it. The same principle applies to furniture."

Mr. Vakassin was a pioneer in changing the bulky angularity of modern furniture to slim elegance and softly rounded curves. He was moved in this direction by watching otherwise graceful femmes struggle painfully to get out of chairs and sofas which were too deep. He remembers one party where a small woman who had been sitting all evening curled up in a big chair, got a charley horse trying to get out of it.

Harry Vakassin takes this into consideration in his designs. Some pieces are for small women and others for tall ones and a recent design features a sofa with a double foam rubber back cushion. One layer can be removed when a long-legged woman is sitting there.

Much modern furniture is upholstered in plastics which are beautiful and can be washed.

Housekeeping ain't what it used to be!

We spend so much time in our homes, and so much of that time we want to look our best, that it does seem a smart idea to think of what will flatter us in furniture and decoration just as well as in make-up and clothes.

TODAY'S RECIPE

Cranberry Christmas Bread

Two, cakes of compressed yeast, 1 cup milk, 4¼ cups flour, 2 eggs, ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup butter, ½ cup chopped citron, ½ cup raisins, 1 cup fresh cranberries, well chopped, ½ cup chopped nuts, pecans or filberts.

Scald milk and cool to lukewarm. Add sugar, beaten eggs, yeast cake and flour. Beat thoroughly. Add butter, fruit dredged with flour, nuts and salt. Knead, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch, turn over and let rise about 1¾ its original size (about 45 minutes).

Shape into round loaves, place on greased pans and brush with milk or salted butter. When doubled in bulk, bake 45 minutes at 375 degrees F. Can be frosted with powdered sugar and milk glaze with some sweetened, crushed cranberries folded in. (Makes 2 loaves.)

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by Alice Brooks

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When house-hunting, don't forget these basic needs: plentiful storage, maximum family living area, ample bathroom facilities, good insulation, durable, fireproof material in kitchen and bathrooms.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Weds in California

Adele Plant, younger daughter of Mrs. L. A. Plant, 194 Olive Street, Victoria, and the late Mr. E. H. Plant, was married Friday in a quiet ceremony in San Francisco. The groom is Freeman (Jim) Silva, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Silva, Oakland, Calif. Judge Edward F. O'Day officiated. The bride wore a pale blue Handmacher suit with orchid corsage and white felt hat for the ceremony. The groom's parents attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Silva will live at 8351 Vine Street, Castro Valley, Calif.

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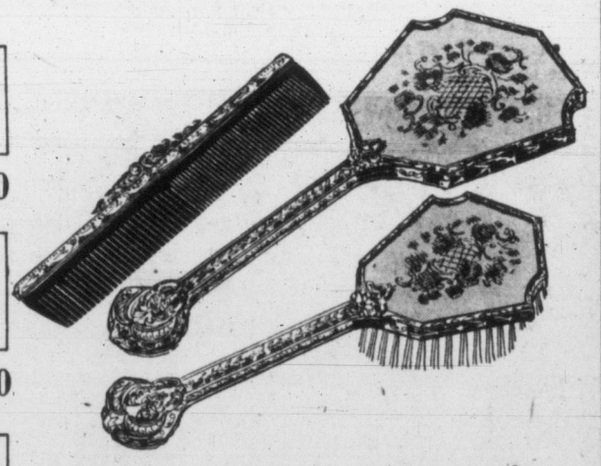

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Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

"You'd never know it was the Christmas season by looking at people," said the elderly man who stood beside me yesterday on a downtown street.

We were waiting for our respective buses. It was the rush hour and men, women and children were jostling and pushing their way back and forth in front of us.

Bessie

Some had lunch buckets in their hands. Others carried shopping bags. All of them held one, two or many parcels that it was easy to guess were meant for Christmas gifts.

"Watch them closely," said the elderly man, as he looked quietly at the passing parade.

"Do you see any smiles . . . any laughing faces?"

His own face wrinkled into a friendly grin and his eyes twinkled at me. "You see, I'm a pensioner. I don't have very much to do, so for the last few years I've made a study of faces.

"Along about this time of year you see three different kinds of expressions. It starts with a sort of harried look along about the beginning of December.

"What am I going to give Aunt Emma? is what that look says. Will Billy like the sweater I'm saving up to buy for him? Should I order my turkey today? That's the harried look."

The elderly man gently nudged my elbow and nodded to a brightly-lighted store window close to where we were standing. "See what I mean?" he whispered.

Standing looking in the window were a middle-aged woman, a young man and a teen-age girl. Their faces were strained and tired. Their eyes jumping quickly from object to object on display. You could imagine you read the question mark in their minds . . . "What will I give?"

And as the elderly man had said, all three DID have a harried look.

"Toward the end of this week I'll see another expression," my observer told me. "The resigned look.

"That's a little better," he said seriously. "You know they are getting around to accepting things as they come and not worrying so much.

"Of course, they won't choose as well-thought-out gifts . . . I guess they won't even stop to think what they are choosing. Just pick something out and hope for the best."

"Resignation does that to people, you know.

He stood quietly, looking out over the street. A man who likes to study faces.

Happy Faces Needed

By this time I was interested enough to ask about the third expression he said he always detected at this season of the year.

"That's the happy look!" he answered, his own face breaking into a grin. "It does come eventually, you know.

"After they've been harried long enough, and after they've decided there's nothing to do but string along with the time of year, the people really enjoy the Christmas season.

"It will happen along about the middle of next week," he told me. "You'll see the faces changing. People start shaking hands. Women stop to talk, even when they are rushing to finish their shopping."

He looks down at me, the slow smile still in his eyes. "Why, I've even known them to stop and wish an old codger like me the compliments of the season. What do you know about that?"

His bus drew up at the curb and he edged away from the building and out into the crowd milling around its open door.

"Don't forget to watch faces," is what he said. "Once they do start to smile, you'll know Christmas is here!"

Honored at Bon Voyage Party

Miss Diane Parsons, RN, who left Monday by plane for Plymouth, Eng., was honored Saturday evening when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, 1400 Pembroke Street, entertained at a bon voyage Christmas party. A turkey dinner was served from a table centred with miniature tree, Santa Claus and reindeer and Miss Parsons opened her Christmas presents which were arranged beneath a gaily decorated tree. Guests joined in singing carols after dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conova, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Russell, Mrs. Tony Lock, Miss Enid Latham, Thurley Duck, Athlyn Bruce and Mr. Bob Conova, Mr. John Conova, Mr. Ray Foster and Mr. Jim Russell. While in Plymouth, Miss Parsons will bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Kay Bigelow to Sub-Lieut Bob Gibbons and also at the wedding of Jubilee Hospital graduate, Miss Elaine Mercer. Miss Parsons will return to Victoria on January 15 after celebrating the New Year in Paris.

Mrs. A. Mills New President

At annual meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, Mrs. A. Mills was elected president; Mrs. D. Flatman, vice-president; Mrs. H. Peterson, secretary-treasurer; Mesdames J. Flatman, V. Caudwell and M. E. Hutchison, directors; Mrs. J. Middleton, program; Mrs. A. Silman, citizenship; Mrs. Osterlen, social welfare; Mrs. J. Richardson, home economics; Mrs. W. Allen, handicrafts; Mrs. R. Hiscock, agriculture, and Mrs. H. Phillips, publicity.

Plans were made for distributing gift boxes to older members of the community and Christmas hampers to the less fortunate. Food and clothing have been collected and other assistance given to needy families.

Following business, a Christmas party with exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Christmas Party

A meeting was held in the Cathedral School Hall on Monday afternoon. Pictures were shown, and tea was served. The group meets every second and fourth Monday of every month at 2 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Taylor and Dr. Frank W. Fraser of Victoria were in Portland, Ore., last week-end to attend the three-day annual Northwest Congress of Optometry, held in Multnomah Hotel.

Coming Home for Christmas

Many Victoria students attending university in other parts of Canada and the United States are arriving home this week to spend the Christmas season with their families. Miss Margaret Molson and Miss Diana Elkington, who are attending McGill University, are among them.

Coming from University of British Columbia are Misses Anne Whittington, Maxine Young, Elizabeth McCallum, Irene Young, Bev Michell, Frances Appleton, Margot Young, Janet Henderson, Maralyn Richards, Audrey Linnes and Moya Martin.

Miss Marie Milburn and Miss Sheila Bates of Mills College are also arriving.

Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Siddall, 1033 Pendergast Street, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this week and will be at home to their friends on Saturday, Dec. 19, in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Siddall was born in Victoria and Mr. Siddall came to the city with his parents in 1889.

Christmas in Nigeria

Mrs. R. A. Patrick, 133 Cambridge Street, has left Victoria for London, England, from where she will fly to Nigeria to spend Christmas with Col. and Mrs. George Henderson of Kaduna. She will spend some time in Africa and will visit in England for a couple of months in the spring prior to returning to her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rippon of Lakebay, Wash., are visitors in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. George, at their Highview Road home. They have come to Victoria to be present at the wedding of Miss Mary Spence and Mr. R. W. George, which takes place this evening. Also here for the wedding and guests of Mr. and Mrs. George, are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter of Nanaimo.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Staff of Colwood branch, Canadian Bank of Commerce, and their friends were entertained at the tea hour last Sunday at the home of the manager, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Moore, 576 Dallas Road. During the afternoon a presentation was made to Miss Helen Cleave who is to be married to Mr. W. G. Anderson, Unity, Sask., on Friday. Mrs. J. H. Olver presided at the tea table. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olver, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Loughney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamoureux, Misses Betty Lutz, Lois Moir, Helen Cleave, Messrs. G. A. Hart, D. M. West, D. R. C. Hall, W. G. Anderson and M. C. Price.

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Dirk Van Mannen sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Gilbert Brown. She wore a ballerina-length gown of ecru lace over heirloom satin. Her crown headdress was fashioned of net, en tone, and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations. The groom's gift was a set of rhinestone necklace and earrings, which the bride wore to complete her ensemble.

Miss Edythe Taylor, bridesmaid, chose a ballerina-length gown of flamingo net over taffeta with matching headdress. She carried a colonial bouquet of green carnations. James Milne was best man.

A reception was held at the future home of the bride and groom, 2838 Colquitz Avenue. A three-tier wedding cake topped with rosebuds centred the bride's table. Dirk Van Mannen proposed the toast to the bride and telegrams from Scotland were read.

During the ceremony and reception, moving pictures with sound were taken to be sent to relatives in Scotland. For traveling, the bride wore a cerise afternoon dress with winter white topcoat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of cerise carnations.

CLUB CALENDAR

Women of Moose, Chapter 25, children's Christmas party, Friday at 7 p.m., BPW Clubroom, 904 Government Street. Children's names not yet in should be telephoned to G 8931 for the chapter and G 8426 after 6 p.m. for the lodge. Members needed to assist in afternoon.

Lake Hill Institute Re-Elects Officers

Directors re-elected for 1954 at annual meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute are Mrs. Roscoe Myles, president; Mrs. R. W. Mercer, treasurer; Mrs. W. Carpenter, secretary; Mrs. L. Sekreve and Mrs. M. Cowan. Reports of year's work were heard and Dr. Marian Sherman read a report prepared by Mrs. A. Moffatt on possibility of bedside nursing in Saanich being re-established in the new year. It was emphatically agreed to support Brentwood Women's Institute and other Brentwood organizations in their plea to the Dominion government to take immediate steps to better living conditions on the Tsarlip Indian Reserve. Plans were made for a members' luncheon on December 21 at 12.30 p.m. in the institute room. Tea was served by the directors from a table decorated with Christmas roses. Mrs. F. Nuttall presided at the urns.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Candlelit Dinner Party

Dinner by candlelight will be enjoyed by guests of Misses Helen Guzina, Evelyn Mercer and Denise M'Court when they entertain Saturday evening at their Chandler Avenue home. An arrangement of poinsettias will centre the lace-covered dinner table and miniature angels, snowmen and Santa Claus figurines will decorate the rooms. Open house follows. Dinner guests are Miss Daisy Popoff, Port Alberni; Mr. Morley Laughland, Nanaimo; Mr. Harold Graham, Mr. Albert Mercer, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rerick, Cadet Officer Bill Laidlaw and Mr. John Law, Victoria.

Order of a Merry Yuletide

Calendar of festive season events at the Empress Hotel includes two carol teas, a Christmas Eve dinner dance, traditional Christmas Day dinner, Boxing Day cold buffet, New Year's Eve ball and New Year's Day luncheon and a supper dance on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Afternoon tea will be served in the rotunda every afternoon during the holiday season.

First carol tea is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 23, from 3.30 to 5, when waitresses will be dressed in Kate Greenaway costumes of olden days and singers in Elizabeth costumes will present a special carol program.

The dinner dance on Christmas Eve, from 7.30 to midnight, will have special concert features.

Christmas morning at 9, waiters in picturesque array will salute the day in ancient song and carol as they stroll through the corridors and later sing again at the doorway to the main dining room at the breakfast hour.

Afternoon tea will be served Christmas afternoon in the main lounge and as twilight falls at 7 o'clock guests will again gather in the main hall for the firing of the Yule Log "with jester and with seneschel, with song and masque, with ceremony, pageantry and with much rejoicing."

Christmas dinner will follow, complete with colorful procession of trumpeters, carolers, and waiters carrying the great boar's head. At 9 p.m. there will be a Yuletide musicale in the lounge.

Second carol tea will be held in the Crystal Ballroom from 3.30 to 5 on Boxing Day. There will also be a cold buffet luncheon in the dining room from 12 noon until 2.30.

New Year's Eve ball will commence at 9 p.m. and continue until 2. On New Year's Day a special cold buffet luncheon will again be served from 12 to 2.30, in the main dining room, and a special New Year's Day dinner from 6 until 9 p.m. Concert music will be presented in the rotunda.

GIRL GUIDES

Luxton—A Christmas bazaar and tea was held by First Brownie pack, Happy Valley, in the Luxton Hall. There was a stall of Christmas novelties made by the girls and a home cooking stall. An enrollment ceremony was performed by Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. W. Emmerton, who enrolled Brownies, Carol Richardson, Sharon Bull, Sharon Doran, and Judy Peree. Mrs. E. Gardiner, Brown Owl and District Commissioner, assisted. Tea was served by the girls and each Brownie presented her mother with a hand-made gift. The $18 realized at the affair will be used to pay their assessment.

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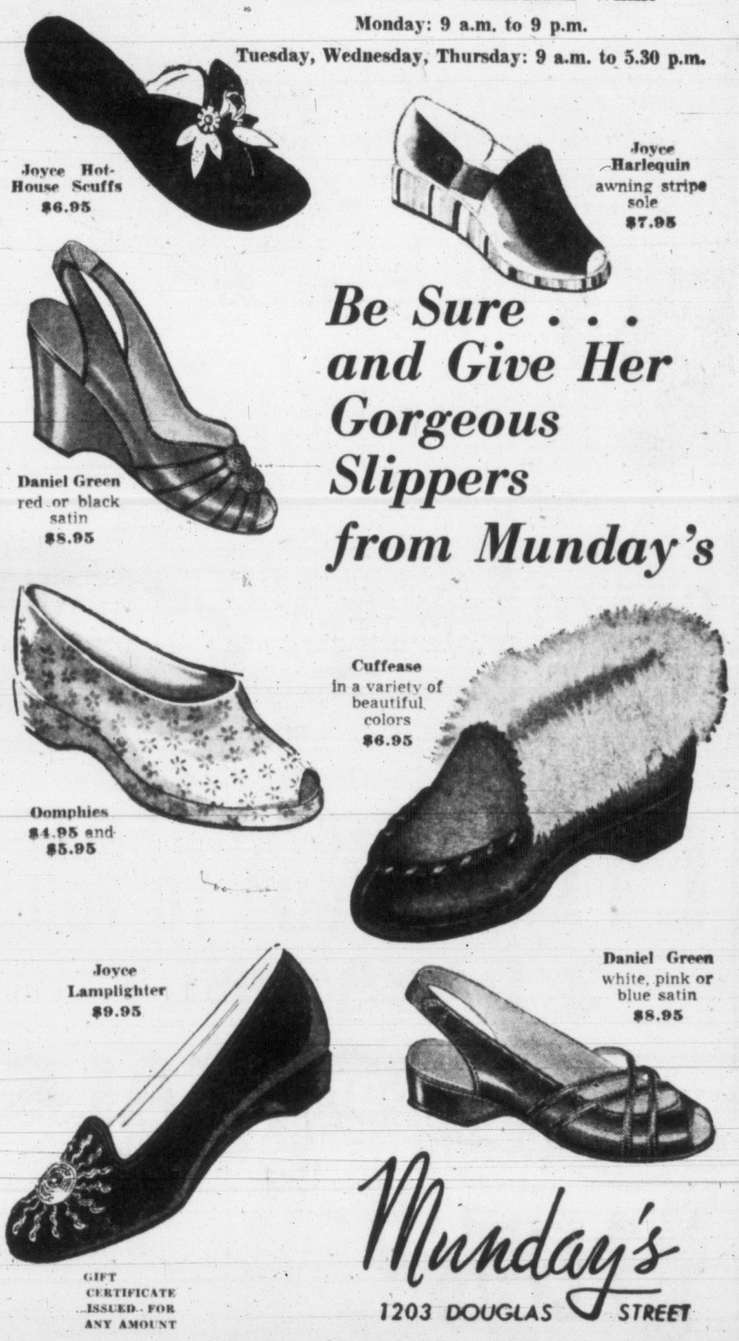

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Contrary to general belief, it was this tiny beginning which resulted in the foundation of the woman's Christian Temperance Union. In fact, the Fredonia women coined the name eleven months before national organization adopted it and several days before Dr. Lewis spoke at Hillsboro and Washington Court House, O., where temperance exploded into national prominence.

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Coconut Hard Sauce Adds Flavor To Steaming Hot Plum Pudding

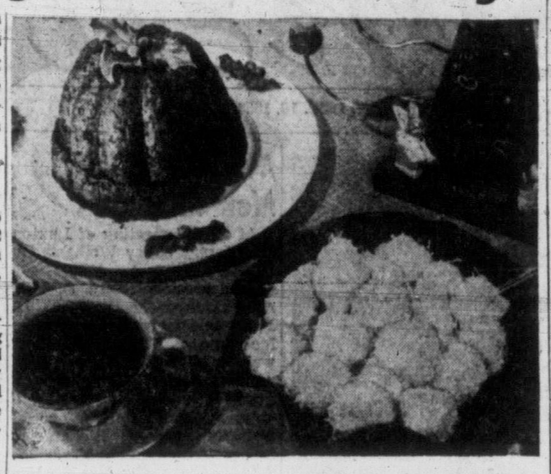
At a pre-Christmas party in New York recently a hostess served steaming plum pudding with chilled coconut hard sauce balls. You may want to try them on your hot Christmas pudding.

COCONUT HARD SAUCE BALLS

One-third cup butter, 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 2 teaspons brandy or ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup shredded coconut, cut.

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and continue creaming until light and fluffy. Add brandy and beat well. Drop by teaspoon into coconut and roll into ¾-inch balls. Chill before serving. Serve with plum pudding. Makes 30 balls.

During the coming holiday's you may want to give a small dinner built around a very special dish. Here's one from Cuba. It comes from The Zaragozana, Havana's oldest restaurant — a really wonderful dish.



Coconut hard sauce adds something special to steaming holiday-season plum pudding. Sauce is easily made.

SHRIMP ZARAGOZANA

Two pounds fresh or frozen shrimp, uncooked; 1 onion, minced; 1 green pepper, minced; 6 tablespons butter or margarine, 1 No. 2½ can tomatoes, 2 tablespoons parsley flakes, 2 Cloves garlic, 4 cubes bouillon dissolved in 2 cups boiling water, 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped.

Clean shrimp but do not cook. Saute onion and pepper in butter or margarine until brown. Add tomatoes, parsley flakes, garlic, bouillon and simmer for 35 minutes. Remove garlic cloves. Saute shrimp in 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in separate pan, 3 to 5 minutes or until delicately pink. Add sauted shrimp to sauce. Sprinkle with chopped eggs and serve with rice. Makes six servings.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER: Fruit cup, shrimp Zaragozana, steamed rice, green beans, crusty rolls, butter or margarine, celery and cucumber sticks, apple pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

Have White Christmas

NEW YORK (NEA)—Before long the country will be "dreaming of a white Christmas." And regardless of where you live or what the weatherman predicts, you can make the dream come true. Imagination and soapsuds are all it takes.

With soap snow splashed on the mantel, windows, doorway, and mirrors as well as on the wreaths and tree, you'll have a magical winter wonderland, and no disappointment come rain or sunshine Christmas morn.

Half the fun of holiday decorations is in the makings. So make it a family activity. If the youngsters carry their snow spreading beyond limits or ruin the artwork, the soapsuds can be erased with a damp cloth.

Many of the furnishings and accessories in your home will take on a festive Yuletide air when they've been dabbed with homemade snow. A glass-topped table spattered on the underside with snow would make a lovely setting for a gift pile.

Sprinkled with snowflakes, a fruit centrepiece will take on the holiday mood. Glass doors are wonderful backgrounds for soap snow scenes.

Making the snow is a simple process. Two tablespoons of soap flakes powder added to a small amount of water and beaten with a rotary egg beater or electric mixer will give you a good start. Keep adding soap until you have a thick, meringue-like mass that will mold easily. Apply with a wooden spoon for trimming purposes, using a very light touch.

If your Christmas greens are not green, you might try colored snow. A silver tree dotted with red snow, for example, would lend an exotic touch to your decorating. Pale pink snow on a blue tree is another interesting combination.

To make the colored snow, add vegetable coloring, mixing several drops into the suds bowl batter.

When decorating the tree, you will find it easier to work from the top down. Dripping snow will fall gracefully on the underbranches, adding a realistic touch.

Bringing Up Baby

Hints Collected by Mrs. Dan Gerber (Mother of 5)

If baby seems to balk at this first spoonful or two of cereal it might be the new texture is too thick. Try thinning the cereal with enough milk or formula until you have a "soupy" mixture. This makes the texture a little more familiar to baby and easier for him to swallow.

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Servimus Group Holiday Meeting

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Hostesses for the tea hour were Mesdames W. S. Smith, H. V. Knowles, W. C. Gordon, A. M. Holder and R. Hetherington, with Mrs. A. H. Adams and Mrs. A. H. F. Stelck pouring tea.

Officers for 1954 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Archie Wills, pro tem Mrs. O. H. Lamont; vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Adams; secretary, Mrs. J. R. H. Pipes; treasurer, Mrs. F. Lesby; visiting and flowers, Mrs. Pearl Bewell; membership, Mrs. F. Kermode; WA social, Mrs. C. W. Gordon; group refreshment, Mrs. R. A. Heater; parlor, Mrs. B. T. Leigh; press, Mrs. F. V. Shoemaker.

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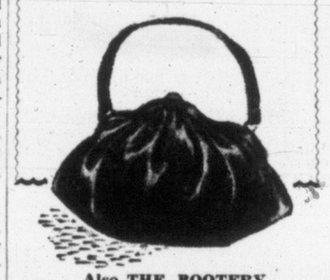

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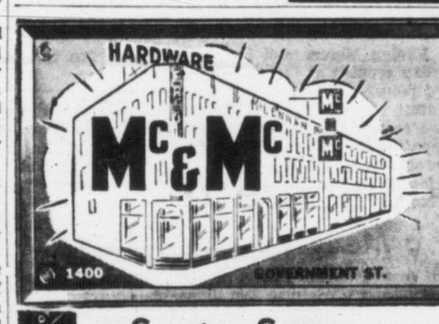

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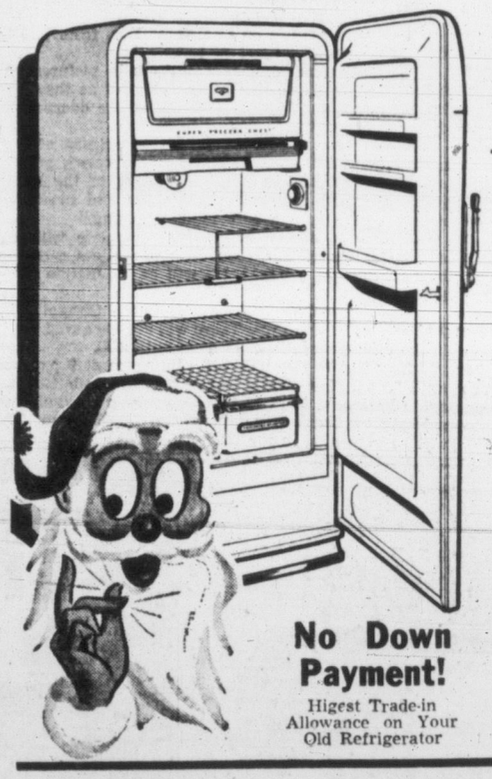

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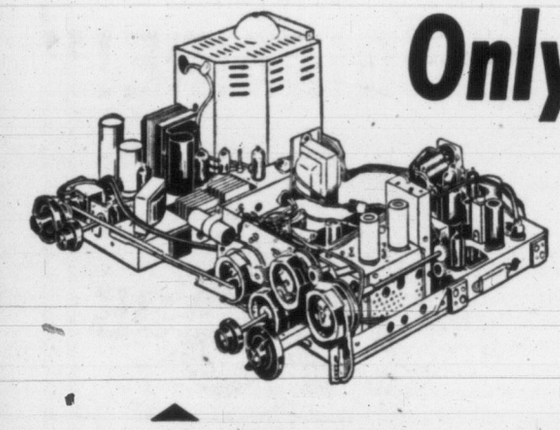

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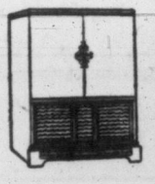

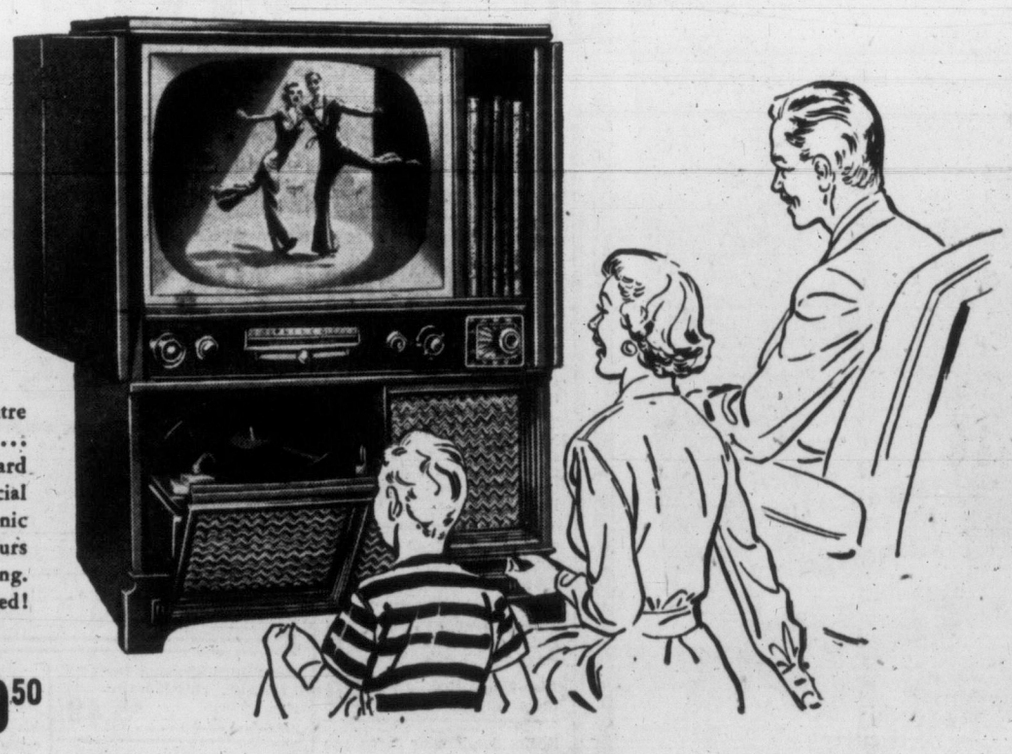

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BRITISH ACTOR DIES

LONDON (Reuters) — Cecil Trouncer, British stage, screen and radio actor, died in hospital here Tuesday. He was 55. Trouncer, who appeared in the movie "The Magic Box," was described as "the most powerful actor in British radio."

Tory Move to Broaden New Anti-Dumping Law Defeated

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Tuesday defeated a Progressive Conservative move to broaden the government's new anti-dumping legislation.

Members rejected two amendments by Donald Fleming (PC, Toronto-Eglinton) to apply the measure to all goods, not merely manufactured goods, and extend operation throughout the year.

The bill would deal with sharp seasonal cuts in imported manufactured goods by providing for an appraisal for customs duty purposes. This appraisal would be of a "weighted average" price based on prices for the goods in the country of origin up to six months prior to the date of import.

Provisions of the bill went into effect last Tuesday, aimed chiefly at cut-rate United States textile imports. It provided for a customs appraisal when import prices drop to below-normal

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Two More Meetings For Council in 1953

City Council has only two more meetings scheduled for this year.

Council's next meeting will be held Thursday at 2. First item will be the hearing of any protests against the application by Canada Safeway Ltd. to have property on Fifth Street rezoned from residential to commercial area, to allow a new super market to be built in the centre of the block bounded by Fifth, Kings, Quadra and Hillside.

Council's final meeting of the year has been set by Mayor Claude Harrison for Monday, Dec. 28.

Tides are caused by both the sun and the moon, which exert a gravitational pull on the waters of the earth.

Belgian Rifles May Replace Canucks' .303

OTTAWA (CP)—Science and the marching years are about to break up an old and trusted partnership—the Canadian soldier and his .303 rifle.

This became apparent after announcement Tuesday in the Commons that Canada and four other major North Atlantic treaty countries have agreed to the standardization of small-arms ammunition. Their choice: the 7.62-round, known better to Canadians as the .30-calibre.

Canada and the United Kingdom at the moment have no rifle to fire the new ammunition. This means they must choose one, and it probably will be Belgium's "fabrique nationale."

Associate defense minister Campney, announcing the agreement among Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, France, and Belgium, said the Canadian army has ordered "a number" of the fabrique nationale rifles.

But an ordnance expert said it might take as much as four years to completely re-equip the army with any new rifle produced in Canada. Observers believed that, should the decision go to the fabrique nationale, it would have to be made in this country.

It was 57 years ago this Christmas that the .303 rifle was introduced to the Canadian soldier. The model at that time was the Lee Enfield "long."

Col. C. P. Stacey, army historian, said that until 1895, Canadian soldiers used the ancient .45-calibre Snyder, first issued to them in the Fenian raids of the 1830s.

3,000 Paris Students Riot Over Budget Cut

PARIS (Reuters) — Nearly 3,000 students, many of them blood-spattered after a clash with police, roamed the streets Tuesday night calling on French Education Minister Andre Marie to resign.

Another 380 students were in jail. They were arrested by the police after a bloody demonstration against proposed cuts in the government education budget.

The education ministry recently proposed to spend 170,000,000 francs ($485,000) for "social development" which include student canteens and accommodation— instead of the 1,500,000,000 francs ($4,285,000) proposed by education experts.

More than 1,000 policemen and security guards armed with rifles were mobilized to handle the students at the height of the disturbance.

U.S. airmen attending special survival schools are taught to ward off starvation by eating such strange fare as snakes, worms, lizards, locusts, lichens, seaweed and lemmings in the event of forced landings in isolated places.

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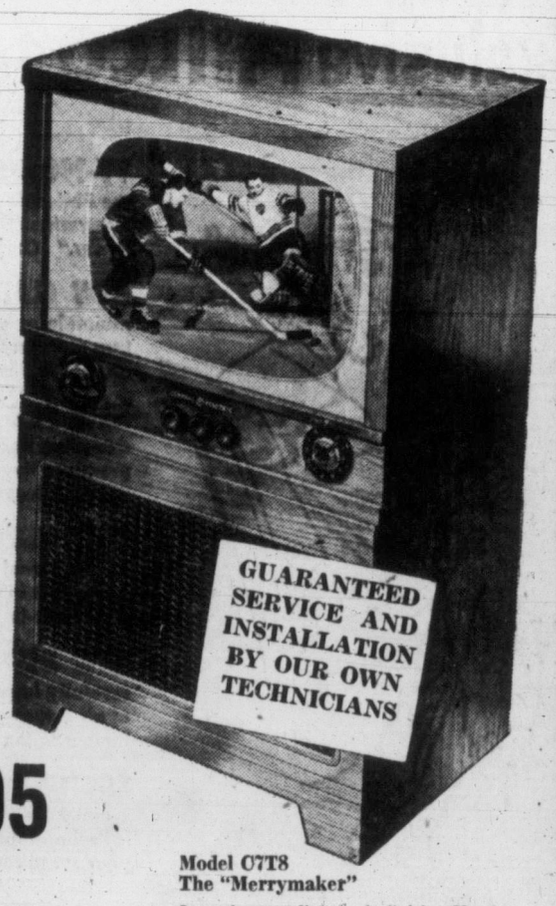

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GALLUP POLL OF CANADA

Belief in God Overwhelmingly Averred

When public opinion in Canada or United States is polled on the question: "Do You Believe in God," the answer is inevitably an overwhelming "Yes," amounting to 98 or 99 per cent of those sampled. As the great religious festival of Christmas approaches, the Canadian Institute probed a little deeper into Canadian opinion in an attempt to assess what kind of God it is people believe in.

To do this, experienced opinion reporters living in some 200 areas stretched across Canada, approached the issue in this manner—a technique which had previously been thoroughly tested:

Respondents were handed a printed card, and asked:

"Here's a very different sort of question. Which of the statements on this card comes closest to describing the way you feel about the existence of God?"

On the card, the essence of various concepts of God was couched in simplest possible terms. Here they are, together with the percentage of the public which selected each one:

"A loving Father who looks after us"	75%
"A sort of mechanical principle, or law, governing the world"	6
"Some kind of intelligent, supernatural being not concerned with our personal problems"	7
"God does exist"	1
"Other description"	5
"Can't describe" or "don't know"	6
	100%

Admittedly, there is an infinite number of other descriptions which could have been used in this study, but in view of the fact that the Institute's cross-section covers all types of people, educated and uneducated, articulate and inarticulate, it was felt that the above represented the main channels of thought.

One of the interesting things about the findings is that from 21 years of age up to 49 years of age, various age groups think very much alike. In other words, there is no evidence of more materialism among the younger generation than among the middle age group. However, in the group 50 years of age and over, a higher percentage were found who looked on God as a loving Father, fewer who thought of Him as a mechanical principle, or a supernatural being not concerned with the life of the individual.

Views of those who classify themselves as Protestants and Roman Catholics compare as follows:

	Protestants	Roman Catholics
A loving Father	72%	84%
Mechanical principle	7	2
Unconcerned supernatural being	8	5
Doesn't exist	1	*
Other description	5	4
Don't know; can't describe	7	5
	100%	100%

*Less than 1%.

Many of the other descriptions offered were combinations of the definitions printed on the card. Others looked on man himself as divine, and felt, therefore, that God was Mankind.

While philosophers, theologians, and others may argue about the wording used in this study as perhaps lacking in finer shadings, the results do seem to indicate that in spite of the much-mooted "mechanistic materialism" of the age, an overwhelming majority of Canadians do believe in the existence of God, and of these, the great majority see Him as their fathers saw Him — "a loving Father who looks after us."

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HER SLAYER, John H. Williams, a 25-year-old soldier, admitted Tuesday strangling 11-year-old Irene Fiederowitz of Hartford, Conn., while he was AWOL. The girl was slain last Wednesday

BRITISH BROWS BEETLED

Noble Steeds Still Being Bled to Provide 'Veal'?

LONDON (CP) — British authorities still are divided on whether horses are being bled to death to provide restaurants with white meat resembling veal.

The issue was revived in a BBC broadcast, "Horses Can't Talk." An Irish horse dealer, later identified as J. C. Brady of Tara, County Meath, claimed that the horses were bled to death by a device known as the electric pump.

Brady said this happened at a slaughter house near London.

In a statement November 30, the Horses and Ponies Protection Association said the charges made by Brady were justified. It said the electric pump is also being used secretly in the Midlands and north of England.

The Daily Telegraph, on the other hand, quoted a veterinary surgeon as saying he was "quite certain" no such cruelty took place in Britain. Even if the pump were used, the veterinary said, the horse would remain alive or conscious only a few seconds.

The pump question came to the forefront in November, 1952, after a series of articles on horse slaughtering written in The Manchester Guardian by Patrick Keatley of Vancouver, a young newspaper man here on an exchange plan.

It's a good idea once in a while to scrub zippers with a well-sudzed tooth brush before laundering the entire garment. This removes any imbedded particles that prevent the zipper pull from sliding smoothly along the prongs.

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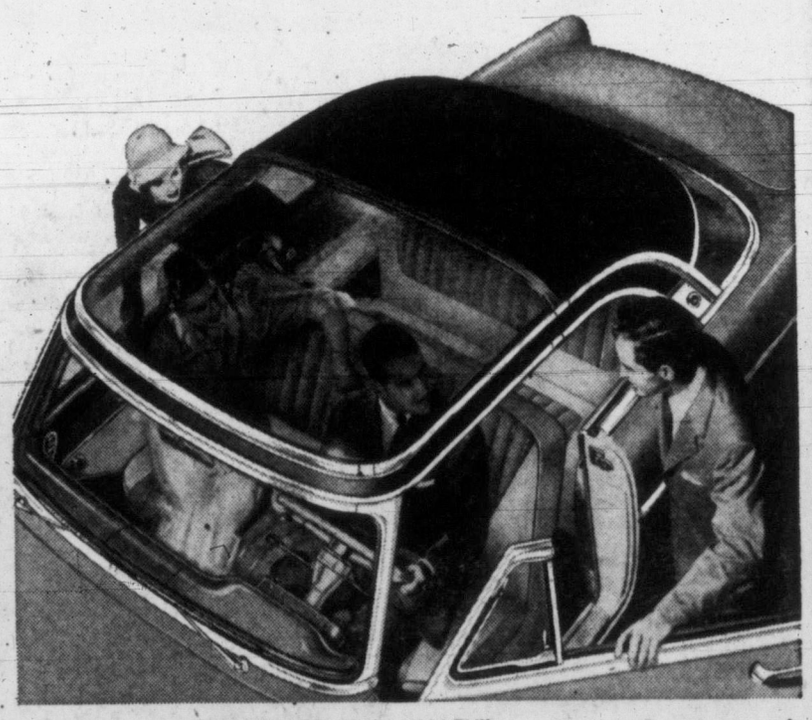

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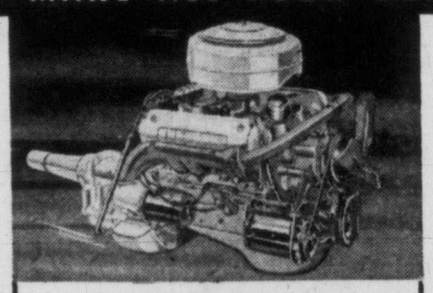

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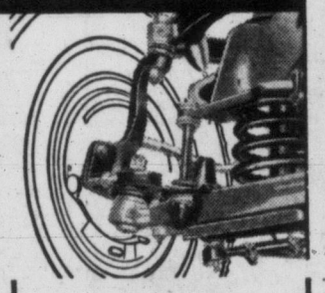

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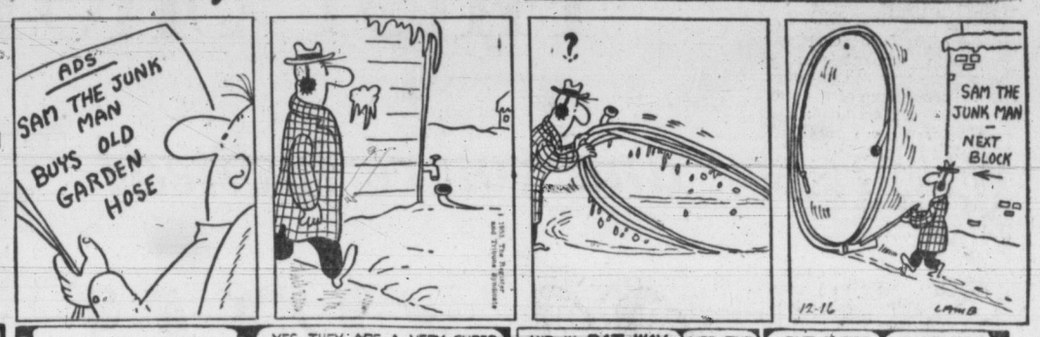

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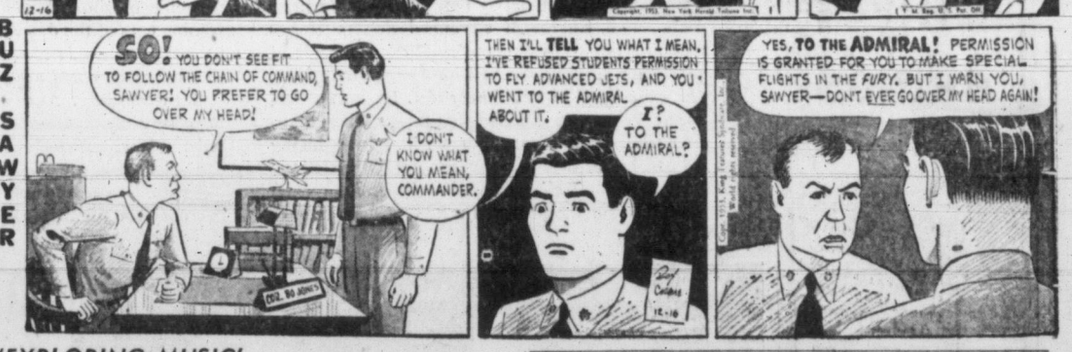

'EXPLORING MUSIC'

Gruber to Give One of Two New Night College Courses

After Christmas, Hans Gruber, busy musical director of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, will extend his activities to Victoria College, where he will present a series of lectures in the Evening Division under the title, "Exploring Music."

This will be one of two new courses included in the second half of the winter semester. The second, to be conducted by Professor Roger Bishop, will deal with "Novels to Enjoy." It is a repetition of one given by Professor Bishop during 1951-52 sessions, and is designed to pave the way for enjoyment of great novels of the past—Defoe, Fielding, Sterne, Trollope, Emily Bronte.

The course consists of 12 weekly sessions to take place Thursday evenings, commencing Thursday, Jan. 14, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

CAN BE FUN

Much treasure of wit and wisdom is laid up within the pages of these books commonly regarded as "heavy" reading. For those who have not made the acquaintance of these sterling friends, Professor Bishop will provide a lively introduction.

Mr. Gruber's quiet, keen humor and his deep musical knowledge will be brought to bear on the project of sharpening listener-enjoyment and appreciation. His 12 weekly sessions on orchestral music from the time of Bach to the present day, will place special emphasis on music to be heard in the remaining concerts of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra this season. His first lecture will be given Tuesday, Jan. 12, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

City Jaycees to Staff Permanent Town Office

A downtown office will soon be opened by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, president Jack Ledger announced Tuesday.

Hours for the Jaycee office will be 12 to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

ACROSS
1 Movie actress, Betty ——
7 She is a —— star
13 Reiterate
14 Rounded
15 Swiss mount
16 Carried (coll.)
18 Meadow
19 Low caste Sudra Indian
20 Nasal sound in sleep
21 Wander
22 Plant part
24 Bushmen
25 Scottish sliders
26 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
28 Invent
30 Compass point
32 Distress signal
33 Clamp
34 Sesame
35 Vinegarlike
38 Layer of stones (Scot.)
41 Sheaf
42 Tree fluid
44 Hardens
46 Major (music)
47 Fashions
49 Burmese wood sprite
50 Palm leaf
51 Roman magistrate
52 Fourth Arabian caliph
53 Withdraw
55 More pungent
57 Cubic meters
58 Pilots

DOWN
1 Chick-peas
2 Tell
3 Pome fruits
4 Exist
5 Separate columns
6 Short jackets
7 Severest
8 Surrender
9 Railroad (ab.)
10 Lamprey fishermen
11 Everlasting (poet.)
12 Approaches
17 Leaping amphibian
23 Way
25 Bridal paths
27 Distinct part
29 Vacuum
31 Separate incidents
35 Talisman
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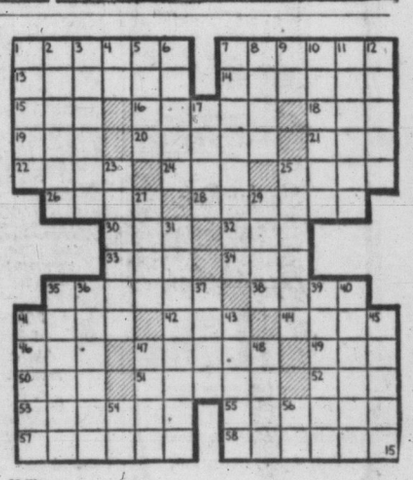

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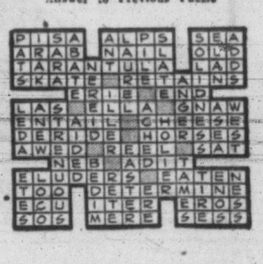

JAZZ FANS GET FREE TREAT

Gordon King's Big Band Plays for Faithful 400

More than 400 faithful adherents to the cause of modern music kicked off the festive season Tuesday night at a free concert of arranged jazz at the Victoria Ballroom.

The jazz fans were guests of Local 247, American Federation of Musicians, and Gordon King's big concert band.

The free show was presented under the auspices of the AFM musicians' trust fund which permits North American musicians to play live shows with trust money from record sales.

The local boys pleased, to say the least. Particularly impressive were the blend and tidiness of the reed and brass and the clean rhythm section work in Charlie Barnet's "Skylark."

The band did an outstanding job on Les Brown's seasonal arrangement of "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm" and "How High the Moon," the national anthem of jazz lovers.

The young musicians even tackled such difficult things as Stan Kenton's "Artistry in Bolero." They probably met their match here, but their confidence was not shaken.

Another concert, this one to cost $1, will be held January 19 with CBC's disc jockey Bob Smith as master of ceremonies.

BITES BROTHER, JAILED

BOLZANO, Italy (AP)—Giuseppe Prantner was sentenced Tuesday to two years in jail for biting off his elder brother's nose. Giuseppe's defense was that he just got biting mad when his brother sneaked some choice logs out of Giuseppe's woodpile.

TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) · A (Don't Miss) · BB (Worthwhile) · (B For Rainy Days) · C (To put in time)

(B) "THE MOONLIGHTER" (Capitol): There could be no more glaring example of how poor stories have harmed, possibly for years, three-dimensional movies than Warner Bros. "The Moonlighter."

When the much-publicized 3-D's made their debut last spring with "B'wana Devil" one could shrug the story aside in the interest of viewing pictures with depth. One could say, "Let's wait. This is but the beginning." Only months later, however, after viewing hastily contrived motion pictures with unknown casts sent out to collect the public's money, one must think "Is this the end?"

Hollywood, alarmed by the falling off of attendance (and money) at their rush-rush jobs have been building up their flimsy plots by heading the casts with "name" stars in an effort to overcome the general apathy. But even such veteran screen stars as Miss Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray, aided by solid supporting players like Ward Bond and William Ching, cannot overcome the inherent story weaknesses of "The Moonlighter."

The plot (what there is of it) in brief:

MacMurray is a man whose love of adventure leads him into trouble with the law. He is a "moonlighter," a cattle rustler who steals cattle under the bright of the moon with a lasso. MacMurray is caught and is about to be strung up when the vigilantes break into the jail for him but hang the wrong man. The woman waiting for him is Miss Stanwyck who gets so gol'-durn mad at his nastiness that she gets herself sworn in as a deputy sheriff and goes out to hunt him down at rifle point. And oh law-de-da you'll never guess what happens then.

Pity of it all is that if we had been given our 3-D's more slowly, say of the calibre of "Shane," "The Cruel Sea," "Lili," and so on the "flaties" would be dead as a dodo.

Even so, in spite of all that has come to us to date, three-dimensional movies are here to stay. No doubt it will be a variation of "Cinema Scope." Let's be patient, they will awake soon and give us the good pictures and depth to boot.

Expropriation Puts Vancouver In Pub Business

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver city is going into the beer parlor business for what it hopes will be a brief, and profitable period.

A special council session Tuesday voted to expropriate the beer parlor of the Cecil hotel and the Grand Cafe. Property on which they stand is needed for the new Granville Street bridge.

Council said alterations will be made to the beer parlor and cafe so that business can still be carried on in them. It is estimated the city will have to pay about $450,000 under expropriation proceedings. They will be put up for sale once alterations are completed with the present owners having first bid.

Reelfoot Lake, a 14,500-acre body of water in northwestern Tennessee, was formed by an earthquake in 1811.

'MEMORABLE'

St. Barnabas Nativity Play In Seventh Year

St. Barnabas Church Players gave the first of four performances of their seventh annual presentation of the Nativity play Tuesday evening.

For the audience of 130 it was an impressive and memorable performance, unfolding simply but effectively the story of the birth of Christ. It will be repeated tonight, Thursday and Friday.

The play follows the traditional pageant form. Twenty-two persons take acting parts and a choir and soloists are heard but not seen.

Because of its religious nature, all performers remained anonymous. The play was introduced as "a gift to God and an expression of love."

Characters portrayed are the Virgin Mary, Joseph, Archangel Gabriel, the Three Wise Men, Elizabeth, Zacharias, Anna, Simeon, Rachael, Justice, Mercy, three shepherds, a king's page, Mother Church and a young Christian.

Admission to the three remaining performances is by program only. Programs may be obtained through the Marionette Library.

Lorne Greene's Big Chance In Broadway Debut Tonight

By BILL HARCOURT

NEW YORK (CP)—A Canadian actor makes his Broadway debut tonight in a role that should come naturally to him. It was his real-life job for many years.

Lorne Greene, one of Canada's best known radio personalities and a news broadcaster from 'way back, plays the part of a news commentator — Katharine Cornell's leading man—in "The Prescott Proposals," by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse.

The play produced by Leland Hayward of "South Pacific" note, concerns some recommendations made in the United Nations by an American delegate, Mary Prescott, Miss Cornell, and the complications that they touch off.

WASHINGTON TRY-OUT

The play has just completed a two-week pre-Broadway run in Washington where critical reaction was favorable.

But whether Greene will receive a long Broadway run as a Christmas present—and for an actor what could be better?—depends on the New York critics.

Ottawa-born Greene began acting while a language student at Queen's University at Kingston, Ont. He was good enough then to win two years' theatrical training in New York after graduation.

But when he came back to Canada he found theatre work hard to come by so he turned radio announcer. In a few years he was a well-known announcer and an established radio actor.

LORNE GREENE

On a trip to New York last May, Greene ran into a friend and fellow Canadian, Vancouver-born Fletcher Markle, then producer of the CBS TV drama show Studio One.

Markle gave Greene a role in a current production. Last October Greene returned to Studio One to play the lead in an adaptation of George Orwell's "1984." His performance attracted attention.

While waiting for his plane home the following day, he received a hurried call to audition for a part in "The Prescott Proposals." He had read several scenes when Miss Cornell said:

"This is it. This is the man we want."

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ATLAS—"The Jazz Singer" at 1.51, 5.30, 9.14 plus "South Sea Woman" at 3.46, 7.25.

CAPITOL — "The Moonlighter" at 1.15, 3.20, 5.25, 7.30, 9.35.

DOMINION—"Sea of Lost Ships" at 3.00, 6.11, 9.27, plus "Flame of Barbary Coast" at 1.23, 4.34 and 7.50.

FOX — "City That Never Sleeps" at 7.30 and 9.40 p.m.

GEM — "Behave Yourself" plus "Here's To the Memory" at 7.45 p.m.

OAK BAY—"Dreamboat" at 7.28, 9.34.

ODEON—"Malta Story" at 1.02, 3.07, 5.12, 7.17, 9.22.

PLAZA—"Commandos Strike at Dawn," plus "The Invaders."

ROYAL—"A Lion Is in the Streets" at 1.15, 3.19, 5.23, 7.29, 9.36.

ON THE STAGE

TOTEM—"Charley's Aunt" at 8.30 p.m.

BRITISH FIRM GETS JOB

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—A British company Tuesday was awarded a $3,651,461 contract for two generators for McNary dam on the Columbia River. Col. F. S. Tandy of the United States Engineers Corps announced the award to the English Electric Export and Trading Co., which was about $200,000 under the next low offer, by General Electric Co.

YWCA Glee Club Singing Touched With Reverence and Mysticism

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

A program which director Mary Wood hoped the capacity audience "had not found too serious" shone with both familiar and less well known gems of Christmas music, Tuesday night, as the YWCA Glee Club with soloists and guest artist presented their annual Christmas concert.

Their sponsors were the Fairfield United Church Men's Club and proceeds of the event, held at the church, will be devoted to the redecoration fund and YWCA World Service.

The spirit in which the music was approached and performed made the concert a Christmas festival imbued with reverence and that rare quality of mysticism.

Fine old carols and hymns, some in clever, modern arrangements; masterpieces of song by ancient and modern composers, comprised the program.

Choir and ensemble have a delectable tonal quality, full, yet delicate and pure. And they have, an unusual trait in female voice choirs—a certain variety in texture. There is brightness and brilliance when Mrs. Wood wishes to pull out that stop, as in the interesting Hoggard arrangement of "O Come All Ye Faithful." Then again, there is the distilled essence of vocal sound—the woodwind tone—such as was heard in "O Lovely Night." Yet again, there is a deep, lush, velvetyness when the harmonic structure thickens.

Their phrasing is well modeled and graceful most of the time, their diction is distinct and their faces are happy, which in itself is a factor for success in performance.

GUEST SOLOIST

Roberto Wood was guest artist and his fine baritone brought a pleasing contrast into the evening. His ease, his complete control and smoothness of production, and the taste with which he invests his singing, are among his outstanding attributes.

From the boistrous "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind," to the lovely mezzo voice of Brahm's Cradle Song, each item was touched with the keen intuition of the genuine artist.

Three members of the choir sang solos, giving an example of the calibre of individual voices making up the organization. The young songstresses showed more than average talent underlying excellent placing and good breath control. They were Marjorie Smyth, Kitty Dixon and Shirley Main.

Accompanist for the choir was Miss Martha Ferguson. Mr. Wood was accompanied by Mrs. Wood. Rev. W. Allan opened the program with prayers and thanked the artists at the conclusion.

Rhee Would Extend Time Limit on Korea Armistice

SEOUL, Korea (Reuters) — South Korean President Syngman Rhee today reversed himself and extended his time limit for observing the Korean armistice agreement.

He told a press conference South Korea would observe the armistice for 90 days after the start of a Korean political conference, regardless of when it convenes.

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VITAL STATISTICS

1 BIRTHS

COUSINS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cousins, 1560 Burton Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 12, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 6 lbs. ½ oz., a brother for Stephen Wayne.

COUSINS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cousins (nee Jeanne Lovell), 670 Pine Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 13, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Diana Lynn, 7 lbs. 10½ ozs. (Edmonton Journal, please copy.)

ERSKINE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erskine, 1460 Taunton Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 12, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Richard Kenneth (Ricky), 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

GORST—Born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gorst (nee Jacqueline Ash), 12 Normar Court, Victoria, B.C., on December 12, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, David James, 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

GRIFFIN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin, 122 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C., on December 12, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Janet Veronica, 6 lbs. 9 ozs., a sister for Mary Anne.

MIKITKA—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mikitka, 400 Atkins Road, Langford, B.C., on December 13, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 7 lbs. 3 ozs., a sister for Elaine, Dale and Wayne.

NIEMAN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Nieman, 131 Sims Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on December 11, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son (stillborn).

PATENAUDE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patenaude, 982 Island Highway, R.R. 1, Langford, B.C., on December 14, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Terry Wayne, 7 lbs. 12 ozs., a brother for Norman and Michael.

POLSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Polson, 4829 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., on December 13, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 3 lbs. 14 ozs., a sister for Rhonda, Rosalyn and Sally.

ROSIN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rosin, 75 Hockley Road, Victoria, B.C., on December 12, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Robert Bruce, 8 lbs. 4 ozs., a brother for Pat Lee, Sherry and Jeannie.

TURNER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, 236 Gorge Road East, Victoria, B.C., on December 12, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

3 MARRIAGES

GREENWOOD-McLAREN—The marriage is announced of Daphne Helen McLaren, daughter of Mr. D. S. McLaren and the late Mrs. McLaren, Brock Road, Langford, to James Robert Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Jacklin Road, Langford. The wedding took place Dec. 12, 4 o'clock, at St. Matthew's Church, Langford, Rev. H. J. Jones officiating.

4 DEATHS

CROSS—In Victoria on December 15, 1953, James Cross, aged 67 years, of 1751 Adanac Street. He is survived by his wife, Margit, at the residence. Funeral services from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon, December 18, at 1.30 o'clock. Cremation.

GILCHRIST—In Victoria on December 14, 1953, Mrs. Amy K., wife of the late Capt. William Law Gilchrist, aged 78 years, of 3730 Savannah Avenue, a well-known pioneer of Victoria. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Amy K. Moffat; one son, Robert George, of Victoria; four grandsons, three granddaughters, one great-granddaughter, also three nieces and two nephews. Funeral services on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1.30 p.m., from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel. Cremation, Nanaimo. (New Westminster and Vancouver papers please copy.)

HARMON—At Mount St. Mary, 999 Burdett Avenue, on Monday, December 14, 1953, Mrs. Cecelia Harmon, aged 80 years; born in the Cariboo and a resident of Victoria for the past four years. Survived by nieces and nephews in the Interior and in Victoria. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, December 17, 1953, at 7 p.m., and Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

READ—On Monday, December 14, 1953, Allan Franklin Read, of 1328 Esquimalt Road, passed away in the Veterans' Hospital. He leaves a brother, Russel Read in Montreal, P.Q. Padre Douglas Kendell will conduct the funeral services on Thursday, November 17, 1953, at 10.30 a.m. in Chaplin's Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in the Veterans' Cemetery.

SEYMOUR-BIGGS — On December 12, 1953 at Kamloops, B.C., Henry Seymour-Biggs, aged 77; born in Bombay, India. Survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jackson of Kamloops and one brother, Frank Seymour-Biggs. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, December 18, at 1.15 p.m., Rev. Canon F. Pike officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LACEY—At Nanaimo, V.I., on December 15, 1953, Mary Edna Francis Lacey, aged 53 years, of 2111 Ferndale Road, and a former resident of Edmonton, Alta. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. (Phyllis) Mercer, at the residence; one son, Frederick of Nanaimo, five grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. C. R. Frost of Edmonton. Funeral services from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning December 19, at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MAY—In Victoria on December 15, 1953, Miss Agnes Ellen May, formerly of 3492 Lovat Avenue. The late Miss May was predeceased by her sister, Miss Susan Annie May, in February, 1949. She is survived by cousins in Detroit, Mich., and Amherstberg, Ont. Funeral services from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon, December 18, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Canon George Biddle officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

5 CARDS OF THANKS

At some time or other the thought that we would suffer the loss of a loving wife and mother occurred to us, but we little realized the extent of sympathetic understanding that would exist. We are more grateful than words can express to all the nurses at Clovelly Private Hospital and Dr. Horton. Our gratitude to Mr. L. E. Wallace, Mr. J. Gilmour, Victoria, and Mr. W. Wilson, Vancouver, who conducted messages of comfort.—Mr. F. G. Alcock and family, Box 989, Alberni, B.C.

(Port Alberni Advocate and Province of Vancouver, and Vancouver Sun, please copy.)

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♥ 8 6
♦ K J 9 4 3
♣ A 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 7 6 5
♥ K J 5 4
♦ A 10 6 5 2
♣ Q

EAST
♠ 9 3
♥ A 9 7 2
♦ Q 8 7
♣ K J 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 8 2
♥ Q 10 3
♦ None
♣ 10 9 8 4

East-West vul.

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♣ Q

When you're playing regular rubber bridge you don't have to win every possible trick. Your main objective is to make your contract. Only when that is assured should you pay much attention to possible overtricks. South lost sight of this elementary fact in the hand shown today.

West opened the singleton queen of clubs only because he couldn't develop any fondness for any other lead. He was afraid that a trump lead would give declarer a free finesse; the diamonds were obviously a good suit to stay away from, and there was nothing attractive about leading away from the king of hearts.

Singletons as high as the queen are seldom picked for the opening lead, but in this case it seemed to be the least of evils.

Declarer won in dummy with the ace and should have gone right after his contract by drawing trumps and giving up two club tricks to the king and jack. He would make a total of six trump tricks and two clubs.

Instead, South decided to go adventuring after extra tricks. He led a heart from the dummy at the second trick. It looked safe enough to try for a heart ruff in dummy, but this one little slip was enough to defeat him.

East hopped up with the ace of hearts to cash his high clubs and then give West a club ruff. This took away from declarer what should have been his second club trick.

West then returned a trump. Declarer won with dummy's king and led another heart, hoping to develop either a heart trick or a ruff in dummy. Neither developed, for West was able to win the second round of hearts and lead another trump. This limited declarer to six trump tricks and the ace of clubs.

IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

By BILL PARKER

At 6 o'clock this evening, television aerials on Vancouver Island and in Vancouver will all face Mount Seymour and bow (politely) three times!

Station CBUT will be "on the air."

Televiewers on the lower mainland and in Victoria have long awaited a Canadian television station. Now, at last, the waiting is over.

At 6, A. Davidson Dunton, chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, will set the wheels in motion and transmission will begin.

Close to 200 guests and newspaper men will witness the event from Vancouver, and countless thousands of TV fans will see the results on their screens.

A peek at the advance notices of CBUT's opening night schedules shows plenty of variety.

There will be official greetings from eastern Canadian TV stations; Toronto will provide a musical show featuring many former Vancouverites and directed by Norman Campbell, well known on this coast for his work in radio and on the stage.

The BBC, England's nationally-owned radio and television network, will lend a helping hand, headlined by Vancouver's popular Bernie and Angela Braden.

The first regular CBUT newscast will be shown, with films from all over the world and also local "on-the-spot" coverege.

CBC Theatre is another program that will be featured, allowing viewers a visual taste of some of Canada's better known actors.

A National Film Board presentation, "Window on Canada," narrated by Clyde Gilmour, will hold the spotlight for half an hour each week.

Finally, a specialty about which we'll say nothing, will be "Uncle Chichimus," whose fame will probably spread very quickly.

I'll have further news about Vancouver television as I receive it. Until then, may I join with everyone else, rival TV stations, radio companies, television dealers, and the general public, in wishing CBUT, Vancouver, the very best of luck.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR TONIGHT

Salute to CBUT on radio station CBU at 6.15.
The Hand and the Mirror on CBU at 9.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

	CKDA 1,340 kc.	CJVI 900 kc.	CBU 690 kc.	KIRO 710 kc.	KOMO 1,000 kc.	KING 1,090 kc.	KVI 570 kc.	CJOR 600 kc.	CKWX 980 kc.	
6.00	News; Soprts	Hometowners	News	On Stage	Spotlight Review	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter	Easy Listening	News; Amusements	6.00
6.15	Musical Scrapbook	Hometowners	Salute to CBUT	On Stage	Alex Dreier	Lone Ranger	Perry Como	Easy Listening	Ballroom	6.15
6.30	News; Scrapbook	Home Towners	Salute to CBUT	Crime Classics	Stars From Paris	Vandercook	Behind the Story	Easy Listening	Ballroom	6.30
6.45	Musical Scrapbook	Music by Martin	Introduction	Crime Classics	Stars From Paris	Bill Stern	Sam Hayes	Easy Listening	Ballroom	6.45
7.00	News; Cash Clues	I Was a Communist	News	Dr. Christian	Fibber McGee	NW Reporter	Men Behind Melody	Great Gildersleeve	News; Sports	7.00
7.15	Cash Clues	I Was a Communist	News Round-up	Dr. Christian	Can You Top This?	Chet Huntley	Men Behind Melody	Great Gildersleeve	Hour of Stars	7.15
7.30	Dennis Day	It Happened Here	Choral Music	Symphonette	Walk A Mile	Top 20	Cisco Kid	It Happened Here	Hour of Stars	7.30
7.45	Dennis Day	Seems to Me	Choral Music	Symphonette	Walk A Mile	Top 20	Cisco Kid	Morton Gould	Hour of Stars	7.45
8.00	News; Passing Years	News; Weather	Choral Music	FBI in Peace & War	One Man's Family	Playhouse	Bulldog Drummond	News; Around Home	News	8.00
8.15	Tel-Opinion	Al Smith	Little Gold Show	FBI in Peace & War	Morgan Beatty	Playhouse	Bulldog Drummond	Your Lawyer	Cecil Solly	8.15
8.30	Denny Vaughn	Voice of Army	Little Gold Show	Lowell Thomas	Great Gildersleeve	Top 20	Family Theatre	Voice of Army	Hospitality Time	8.30
8.45	Singing Sam	Sammy Kaye	Little Gold Show	Family Skeleton	Great Gildersleeve	Top 20	Family Theatre	Frank Sinatra	Denny Vaughn	8.45
9.00	News; Chest	Music My Hobby	Hand and Mirror	Beulah	Bet Your Life	Top 20	Glenn Hardy	News; City Mike	Ozzie and Harriet	9.00
9.15	Treasure Chest	Music My Hobby	Hand and Mirror	Les Paul; La Rosa	Bet Your Life	Top 20	Newsreel	Vic Waters	Ozzie and Harriet	9.15
9.30	Treasure Chest	Music My Hobby	Hand and Mirror	World Today	Music	Top 20	Betty Clooney	Vic Waters	Fun Parade	9.30
9.45	Treasure Chest	Music My Hobby	Hand and Mirror	Orchestra	Quote and Unquote	Top 20	Sports Preview	Vic Waters	Fun Parade	9.45
10.00	News; Sanctum	News; Weather	News	World Final	News	Ed C. Hill	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Music	News	10.00
10.15	Spinner Sanctum	Song Shop	My First Novel	Weather	Local News	Club 1090	Frank Edwards	Monty's Music	Music For Dreaming	10.15
10.30	Spinner Sanctum	Philo Vance	Shumann	Swap and Shop	Christmas Seals	Club 1090	Jamboree	Monty's Music	Close of Day	10.30
10.45	Santcum; Sports	Philo Vance	Shumann	KIRO Paging	Centennial	Club 1090	Jamboree	Who Beat Who	Chapel of Chimes	10.45
11.00	News; Sanctum	News; Music	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	News	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	News; Sports	11.00
11.15	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	Bob and Ray	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	Doghouse	11.15
11.30	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	Bob and Ray	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	Doghouse	11.30
11.45	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnite	Concert; News	News Final	Jane Pickens	Club 1090	Jamboree	Dance Time	Doghouse	11.45

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KING	KVI	CJOR	CKWX	
8.00	News; Sports	News and Markets	News; Bill Good	Swap and Shop	News; Nichols	Breakfast Club	Cecil Brown	News	News; Markets	8.00
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Brkfast. with Walt	Breakfast Club	David Valle	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	News	Time and Tunes	Bob's Inn	8.15
8.30	Dave Hill Show	News; Walt	Breakfast Club	Make Up Your Mind	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn	8.30
8.45	Roving Reporter	Brkfast. with Walt	Laura Ltd.	Rosemary	Bob Nichols	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn	8.45
9.00	News; Lombardo	News; 50 A Day	BBC News	Wendy Warren	News	Mry-Go-Round	Breakfast Gang	Billy Browne	News; Casino	9.00
9.15	Going Places	Helen Trent	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	Katherine Wise	Chet Huntley	Capitol Comment	Billy Browne	Casino	9.15
9.30	Housewives Holiday	Our Gay Sunday	Concert	Helen Trent	Ruth and Dick	Double, Nothing	Unity Viewpoint	Percy Faith	Casino	9.30
9.45	Housewives Holiday	Club Diary	Concert	News	Ruth and Dick	Double, Nothing	Melodies	Percy Faith	Casino	9.45
10.00	News; Lucky	News; Six For One	Morning Visit	Road of Life	Melody Room	Turn to Friend	Glenn Hardy	Bob Hope	News; Casino	10.00
10.15	Lucky Lady	Six For One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Neighbor's Voice	Turn to Friend	Tello-Test	Music U and I	Casino	10.15
10.30	Lucky Lady	Bing Sings	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Time to Dream	Jack Berch	Schools	Music U and I	Today's Hits	10.30
10.45	Lucky Lady	Let's Go	Jimmy Shields	Guiding Light	Time to Dream	True Story	Schools	Merry-Go-Round	What's on My Mind	10.45
11.00	News; Fiesta	News; Calendar	Kate Aitken	Mrs. Burton	Bob Hope	Whispering Sts.	Ladies Fair	News; Man in House	News; Wallace	11.00
11.15	Fiesta	Xmas Calendar	Kindergarten	Perry Mason	Pauline Frederick	Girl Marries	Ladies Fair	Man in House	Widder Brown	11.15
11.30	Lucky Listening	Tippy's Matinee	Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Phrase That Pays	Romances	Queen For a Day	Show Time	Perry Mason	11.30
11.45	Lucky Listening	Tippy's Matinee	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Second Chance	Leonard	Queen For a Day	Show Time	Guiding Light	11.45
12.00	News; Parade	News; Weather	Man and His Music	News	Life Beautiful	News; Boreson	News	News; Melodies	News	12.00
12.15	Hit Parade	Matinee	News; Showcase	Cecil Solly	News	Sam Hayes	Cedric Foster	Kiddies Karnival	Rhythm Pals	12.15
12.30	News; Sports	News; Sports	Farm Broadcast	House Party	Pepper Young	Open House	Harmony Hoedown	Kiddies Karnival	News; Music	12.30
12.45	Hit Parade	Matinee	News; Weather	House Party	Right to Happiness	Open House	Harmony Hoedown	News; World Today	50 A Day	12.45
1.00	News; Worth Kowng.	Star Time	Afternoon Concert	Hilltop House	Backstage Wife	News; House	Commentary	Famous Voices	News; Toni Time	1.00
1.15	Ed Farey Show	Star Time	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Stella Dallas	Open House	Behind the Story	Who's Singing	Ma Perkins	1.15
1.30	Ed Farey Show	Double or Nothing	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Widder Brown	Open House	UN Today	Double or Nothing	Road of Life	1.30
1.45	Ed Farey Show	Double or Nothing	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Woman in House	Open House	Recorded Music	Double or Nothing	Dr. Malone	1.45
2.00	News; Town Crier	Six For One	Festive Season	Arthur Godfrey	Plain Bill	News; House	News	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue	2.00
2.15	Ed Farey Show	Six For One	Festive Season	Arthur Godfrey	Front Page Farrell	Open House	Music	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue	2.15
2.30	Ed Farey Show	Three Suns	Matinee	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	Open House	Spotlight Parade	Take It Easy	Helen Trent	2.30
2.45	Ed Farey Show	Widder Brown	Matinee	Curt Massey	Pays to Be Married	Open House	Spotlight Parade	Take It Easy	Our Gal Sunday	2.45
3.00	News; Shop, Swap	News; Quiz	Matinee	Wizard of Odds	Welcome Traveler	News; House	Hughes	Take It Easy	News; Going Places	3.00
3.15	Shop and Swap	Casino	Brave Voyage	Ruth Ashton	Welcome Traveler	Open House	Tello-Test	Take It Easy	Hour of Stars	3.15
3.30	Bing Crosby	Casino	Favorites	Protective League	Dr. Paul	Open House	Jack Kirkwood	Thru the Years	Casino	3.30
3.45	Kiddies' Carnival	Casino	Hit Parade	Protective League	Dave Garroway	Open House	Jack Kirkwood	Thru the Years	Casino	3.45
4.00	News; Three Suns	Casino	Hit Parade	Columbia Presents	News	News; House	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Teens	News; Casino	4.00
4.15	Santa	Casino	Tunes Go By	Ralph Storey	Road of Life	Open House	Frank Hemingway	Theme For Teens	Casino	4.15
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Hour of Stars	Bay Express	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Curt Massey Show	Theme For Teens	Variety	4.30
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Hour of Stars	Talking to Teens	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Sam Hayes	Theme For Teens	Star Time	4.45
5.00	News; Jimmy Allan	Hour of Stars	Lyrical Lady	Ed Murrow	Commuter's Special	Traffic Jamb.	Sgt. Preston	Easy Listening	Bar-B Songs	5.00
5.15	Jimmy Allen Show	Hour of Stars	Commentary	Clifford and Clark	News	Traffic Jamb.	Sgt. Preston	Easy Listening	Bar-B Songs	5.15
5.30	Musical Round-up	Carle Calling	Father Knows Best	Clifford and Clark	Communter's Special	Traffic Jamb.	Sky King	Easy Listening	Superman	5.30
5.45	Musical Round-up	News; Sports	Father Knows Best	Frank Goss	Elmer Peterson	KING's Klock	Sky King	Easy Listening	Songs of Times	5.45

TELEVISION PROGRAMS
Wednesday, December 16

KING-TV CHANNEL 5
6.30 Early Edition
6.45 Weather Man
6.50 Sports Screen
7.00 Lone Ranger
7.30 Four Star Playhouse
8.00 Playhouse of Stars
8.30 Liberace
9.00 Barnacle Belle
9.30 Foreign Intrigue
10.00 World Today
10.15 Greatest Fights of Century
10.30 Channel 5 Playhouse
12.00 You Are What You Eat
12.05 Nightcap Final

KTNT-TV CHANNEL 11
6.15 The Christophers
6.30 Doug Edwards and News
6.45 Perry Como Show
7.00 Blue Ribbon Bouts
7.45 Howie Odell Show
8.00 Godfrey and Friends
8.30 Godfrey and Friends
9.00 Strike It Rich
9.30 I've Got a Secret
10.00 TV Showhouse ("Last Bullett" with Jimmy Ellison and Russ Hayden)
11.00 Chronoscope
11.15 International Wrestling
12.30 Sign Off

Wednesday, Dec. 16

KOMO-TV—SEATTLE (Channel 4)
6.30 Dic Gardner's Four Cast
6.35 Evening News
6.50 Sports News
6.55 Northwest News
7.00 Hopalong Cassidy
7.30 Eddie Fisher
7.45 To Be Announced
8.00 I Married Joan
8.30 My Little Margie
9.00 Kraft Theatre
10.00 This Is Your Life
10.30 10.30 News
10.45 Salter's Showcase
11.00 Thought for the Day

CBUT-TV—VANCOUVER (Channel 2)
6.00 Greetings to CBUT
6.15 BBC Show
6.45 On the Spot
7.00 News
7.15 Uncle Chichimus
7.30 Jazz With Jackson
8.00 CBC Theatre
9.30 Nightcap
10.00 Window on Canada
10.30 Music Hall

KVOS-TV—BELLINGHAM (Channel 12)
5.00 For the Ladies
5.15 Film Parade
5.30 Melody Time
6.00 Junior Crossroads
6.15 Armchair Adventure
6.30 Weather Eye
6.35 Serial
6.55 Crusader Rabbit
7.00 King's Crossroad
7.30 Ramar
8.00 Amos 'n Andy
8.30 Public Prosecutor
8.45 Sports Parade
9.00 Candlelight Theatre
10.15 Sign Off

KMO-TV—TACOMA (Channel 13)
3.45 Looking at America
4.00 Mike's Kitchen
5.00 Kiddie Karnival
5.30 Televisits
6.00 Sports Review
6.10 Weather
6.15 News Hilites
6.30 Going Places
6.40 Hint Parade
7.00 Feature Movie
8.30 Al Brightman
8.45 Paradise Island
9.00 Royal Playhouse
9.30 Wrestling
10.45 Sign Off

Thursday, December 17

KING-TV—SEATTLE (Channel 5)
9.35 News
9.40 Farm Summary
9.45 Morning Movie
11.00 Community Workshop
11.30 Ern Westmore Show
12.00 Wunda Wunda
12.30 Turn to a Friend
1.00 "Out of the Storm," Jimmy Lydon, Lois Collier
2.00 King's Ransom
2.30 King's Queen
3.15 Vanity Views
3.30 King's Kamera
4.30 Time For Hospitality
5.00 Sheriff Tex
6.00 Gene Autry

KTNT-TV—TACOMA (Channel 11)
10.15 News and Previews
10.30 KTNT-TV Home Show
11.30 Linkletter's House Party
11.45 Linkletter's House Party
12.00 The Big Payoff
12.30 Bob Crosby Show
12.45 Bob Crosby Show
1.00 I'll Buy That
1.15 I'll Buy That
1.30 Jonathan Story
1.45 Arthur Godfrey Time
2.00 Arthur Godfrey Time
2.15 Arthur Godfrey Time
2.30 Scrapbook
2.45 Strike It Rich
3.15 Valiant Lady
3.30 Garry Moore Show
3.45 Garry Moore Show
4.00 Dandy Time
4.30 Flash Gordon
5.00 Circle 11 Ranch
6.00 KTNT-TV News

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LANGFORD
Waterfront property on Leigh Road. Bungalow, part has just been completed. Living room 16'x19' mostly glass. Modern kitchen unit. Two bedrooms. Hot air furnace. Water heated electrically. Wired for electric range. Modern bathroom. Changing house with two bunks. Large wharf. Price $7,600, half cash, terms. E 1761.

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CARROLL RICHTER'S ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1953

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—Matters connected with your budget, expenses, income for next year can wisely occupy your time, attention, today. Think over property matters, then listen to your hunches, for they are good.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—Take as much time as you like today mulling over exactly what you want in the future and just how you'd like to have it. Then assist all others who look to you for aid.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—Dynamic, wideawake friends will give you lots of suggestion for quietly making your existence more efficient, happier by making your environment charming, filled with useable gadgets.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—Meticulousness in reducing all your ambitions to precise particulars will make possible much quicker attainment. Make it a point to put down in black and white the best methods.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—Forget those big, grandiloquent plans. Get every item connected with your credit rating, duties to the general public, obligations to rules, regulations, laws right. Be careful.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—Now you have that long-awaited chance to delve into data unavailable to you before. Make sure you sit down, ask questions of experts with different experience from yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)—Finding out what others expect of you in ways associated with romantic, monetary matters is aided by doing some little courtesy to another in special manner that pleases.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Take time out to seek ways to cement bonds of attachment in partnerships. Little courtesies also replace opposition that's been building up in one looking for something to crab about; disarm kindly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Getting down to that accumulated pile of odds and ends frees time later which will be needed for vital concerns that bring opportunities to forge ahead. Keep very active.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Get up early, have haircuts, beauty treatments, manicures — whatever makes your personal appearance more magnetic. Then accept surprise invitation to delightful party.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—Furrow your brow a bit of shoddy conditions at home requiring repair, especially closets, plumbing, art objects, clothing. Seek better diet to improve health, also.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)—Shopping, traveling, corresponding, fixing your car or other transportation problems are all accomplished more quickly than you had thought possible. Co-operate with co-workers.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN THURSDAY . . .

Thursday's child is one of those very fortunate youngsters who seem to have unending resources in devising modern means for making all practical interests streamlined. It is necessary that you give a good basic training early in business courses if this is to express itself to the greatest extent. Because of your youngster's powerful concentration it is necessary that you teach him or her to consider the other fellow more than is the natural bent. Always expect the unexpected from your talented child.

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FATHER SAYS 2-HEADED BABY NOT FOR CIRCUS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—The father of a two-headed baby said today he had been contacted by a "circus man" regarding the infant, but rejected the overture. He previously had appealed for financial help in caring for his other five children.

"I'm a poor man," the father said. "I've always been a poor man, but I have always been able to take care of my own children . . . just because this one is different it's no exception. I don't need anybody like a circus man to help me."

He said he signed two names on one birth certificate.

He said the name Donald Ray was chosen "for the best one, the one they think will live," and Daniel Kaye for the other.

Doctors said the condition of the child remained satisfactory, although still listed routinely as critical.

"Progress of the infant since admission to the hospital has been that of a normal newborn," they said.

Union Takes School Board Into Court

ARMSTRONG, B.C. (CP)—Charges of discrimination laid by the Okanagan Valley School Employees' Union (TLC), Local 323, against the board of trustees of School District 21, Armstrong, will be heard in magistrate's court here Friday.

It is understood that the charges on nine different counts have been presented against both the board and its chairman, L. W. Wood. The charge is being brought by the union under the Industrial Conciliation Arbitration Act, alleging that the board refused to bargain with the union after it had been certified as bargaining agent for the employees affected.

Early this fall employees instituted a two-day strike. The board took necessary action to maintain services affected and after two days of picketing striking members asked for discussion with the board to effect a solution.

The result of this was that the employees agreed to resign from the union and return to their jobs. They were accepted back and have been working since that time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Sophie Hewett, formerly of 758 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and other having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor at 1205 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 9th day of January, 1954, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

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'Call-Girl' Racket Exposed in Vancouver

Police Chief Admits Helplessness to Fight Vice Ring Because of Lack of Evidence

VANCOUV7R (CP)—Existence of a large-scale "call-girl" racket here was disclosed by the Vancouver Province in a front-page story Tuesday and police chief Walter Mulligan says his force is virtually unable to stamp it out.

"We know that these women are operating, we know they are definitely 'in business' but they are careful and operate with such tact, that nabbing them in the act is a tremendous job," the chief said.

"It is almost impossible to get the evidence so necessary to convict."

The Province story, by reporters Clare Anderson and Ray Munro, said the call girl system is a new pattern in the "fabric of commercialized immorality."

Girls are called by telephone, or picked up by a car, and taken to hotels or apartments or whereever a rendezvous is arranged.

The reporters said they talked with one girl who admitted "quite cheerfully that she was a call girl." She told them that she made 27 "visits" last week and on two calls between 4 p.m. and midnight Friday was paid $70.

After a few experiences with bullies "who stole my money and beat me" she acquired a taxi-driver who acts as her "friend and protector."

"One of the things that leaves us absolutely up in the air about the whole thing," Chief Mulligan said, "is that a certain percentage of call girls are not professional prostitutes in the accepted sense.

"They are business girls and, believe it or not, housewives."

Record-Breaking Lakes Season Closes

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP)—The ice-covered freighter Mohawk Deer passed through the Soo locks at 12.12 a.m. today to close a record-breaking navigation year on the Great Lakes. Both the U.S. and Canadian locks now are closed for the winter.

Corps of Engineers spokesmen said an unofficial cargo record of 128,431,000 tons passed through the locks this year — more than 8,000,000 tons over the previous record year of 1942.

Gouzenko Interview Dropped Temporarily

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States Senate spy hunters resumed public hearings today, following surprise announcement that efforts to interview Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet code clerk, in Canada are being dropped temporarily.

Robert Morris, subcommittee counsel, said Tuesday the group so far has been unable to make any final arrangements with the Canadian government.

Ontario Triplets Said 'Doing Nicely'

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (BUP)—Plant worker Jack Ashcroft looked for a larger home today after his 27-year-old wife gave birth to triplets who were reported "doing nicely" in an incubator at Niagara general hospital.

The trio, two boys and one girl, were born prematurely late Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. Alice Ashcroft.

They weighed two pounds each. The Ashcrofts have two other daughters, Jacklyn, five, and Carol Anne, three.

Red China Bosses May Invade Asia With Burma Target

SINGAPORE (AP)—Reports from behind the Bamboo Curtain indicate China's Communist bosses have made plans for invasion of southeast Asia, with Burma as the first target.

Observers who regularly monitor Chinese Red broadcasts say Laos, in Indo-China, and Thailand are other invasion targets after Burma. To coincide with the main Red push, Communist agents in Indonesia and the Philippines would step up campaigns to create internal disorder. No dates have been mentioned.

Quake Hits Northwest

PORTLAND (AP)—A rumbling earth shock, apparently centreing in this metropolitan area, rocked Northwest Oregon and Southwest Washington communities Tuesday night.

The shock was brief and no major damage was reported.

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Ottawa Taxing B.C. More, Bennett Argues

Premier Bases Claim for Federal Sharing Of Development Costs on Ottawa's Take

By GORDON FORBES
Times Legislative Reporter

"Substantially higher" tax collections by Ottawa in B.C. justify this province's request for federal government participation in a $238,000,000 economic expansion program.

This was one of the main arguments used by Premier W. A. C. Bennett Monday when he met Prime Minister St. Laurent and members of the federal cabinet in Ottawa.

He wants Ottawa to share in the cost of enlarging B.C. rail, highway and forest conservation facilities.

PER CAPITA RISE

The premier showed that per capital federal tax collections in B.C. (corporation and personal income taxes and succession duties) in 1951-52 were $199.88 and in 1952-53 $211.14.

This compared to $152.74 and $175.42 per capita for the same years as an average for Canada as a whole.

In 1952-53 individual income tax collections in B.C. totalled $102.59 per capita, compared to $82.89 for the Canadian average.

In 1951-52 collections of corporation and personal income taxes and succession duties in B.C. by Ottawa totalled $239,463,705 — $23,000,000 more than the total collected from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Tax collections in the four maritime provinces were equal to only 37 per cent of collections in B.C.

Premier Bennett pointed out that B.C.'s population has increased 55 per cent since 1939 to 1,230,000 in 1953.

"The implications in terms of government services and expenditures are clear," he said.

He said provincial government expenditures in 1940 totalled $29,400,000, and this year will be an estimated $145,400,000.

"The increases occurred principally in the costs of health, welfare and education, reflecting population growth, and in expenditures on highways and the public domain, reflecting rapid economic expansion based upon the developments of natural resources," said Premier Bennett.

NET VALUE SOARS

He said net value of production in the province has increased from $286,400,000 in 1940 to $1,125,000,000 in 1951.

The premier recalled that at the 1945-46 Dominon-Provincial Conference on reconstruction the late Prime Minister Mackenzie King opened the conference by saying:

"What then are the aims or objectives for which we are seeking the best possible Dominion-Provincial relations? To express them, also very briefly, we are asking the provinces to go into partnership with the Dominion in a broad program for the development of our national heritage, and the promotion of the welfare of the Canadian people."

Concluded Premier Bennett: "It is such a partnership that B.C. now proposes to the government of Canada."

Sir Edmund and Lady Hillary.

Everest Conqueror to Probe Wildest Region of Himalayas

By J. C. GRAHAM

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Everest conqueror Sir Edmund Hillary will be back in the Himalayas between April and June of 1954 leading a New Zealand expedition.

Originally it was planned to climb Mount Makalu, 27,790 feet, the world's fourth highest peak, but a United States party has obtained prior permission to attempt the climb.

The New Zealanders then decided to explore Barun valley, one of the wildest and most spectacular regions in the world, which has been visited by only four Europeans. They are Hillary himself, George Lowe and Charles Evans, members of the recent successful Everest party, and Eric Shipton, leader of the 1952 British Himalayan team. These four forced a passage back to India through the Barun valley in 1952.

It is believed that Hillary plans to attack several unclimbed and almost unknown peaks of more than 20,000 feet which were sighted by the party during the previous visit. Much of the valley is still unexplored.

Lowe, a fellow New Zealander, and Evans, an English doctor, have joined the expedition which will include six other New Zealanders and an Englishman not yet selected.

'OUT OF THIS WORLD'

Intrepid Priest Safe In North Wasteland

FORT CHURCHILL, Man. (BUP)—A shy little French priest, legendary for close brushes with death in the Canadian Arctic, Tuesday night was reported safe once again after it was feared he had died from starvation.

Rev. Pierre Lessard of the Oblate Fathers here said an urgent radio message had brought assurance that Father Joseph A. Buliard was "alive and well."

Father Buliard, who has not received any supplies for a year, was able to get a message through to here today that he was "alive and well. I don't need supplies urgently."

It was just one of many examples of the way the intrepid Catholic missionary had survived astounding hardships of life in the bleak, sub-zero barrens of the Canadian northland.

The intrepid missionary was walking on ice far off the shoreline of the Arctic coast of Canada in 1939 when it broke. He was in the water for an hour before he could climb out to safety. It was his first trip into the Canadian northland.

He trekked back to the mission and collapsed, explaining: "I would walk a little way and fall, and then get up and walk again."

His hands were badly frozen, and gangrene set in. It was a month before he was flown to hospital at Winnipeg. But shortly after he was back with his friends and parishioners, the Eskimos.

Three years later emergency messages came out of the north. Father Buliard was lost again, perhaps dead for seven months.

A search plane finally found him, traveling as one of the family with a band of hunting Eskimos. Rushed to hospital again, he explained it was "tough, a very tough time, but nothing out of the ordinary."

"He lost medical supplies when the aircraft carrying them was wrecked in high winds," Father Lessard said. "So Father Buliard was compelled to carry on without even cough syrup for the children.

"When his finger and nose festered from the severe freezing they received, he was compelled to sacrifice the lining of his cassock for bandages.

"Later an Eskimo woman gave him her only dress for a bandage. She was treasuring it for summer use. They love him."

It was four months before his frozen hands and legs healed, and he was able to establish the new mission at Garry Lake.

"The man is out of this world," a co-worker said in Winnipeg today. "He'll put on his winter cassock and someone will ask him where he's going, and he'll say to visit some people 100 miles away.

"And he'll do it."

COMINCO MEN REJECT WORK REDUCTION

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Workers at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company plant here have turned down a union proposal to reduce the work week at the plant from 48 to 40 hours, it was announced Tuesday night.

The union-conducted vote was held after union leaders suggested a reduction in the work week to prevent the impending layoff of some 200 workers at the beginning of the year.

The company announced earlier this month that some 200 workers would be laid off when zinc production at the big smelter is reduced 25 per cent beginning Jan. 1.

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Spreckels Guilty Of Beating Ex-Wife

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)—Sugar heir Adolph Spreckles II was convicted by a jury Tuesday of simple assault on his fifth ex-wife, actress Kay Williams.

The jury thus reduced the gravity of the charge on which he stood trial—felonious assault with intent to do great bodily harm—to a misdemeanor.

Spreckles was charged with beating Miss Williams with her own jeweled slipper.

Superior Judge Robert Gardner set Jan. 3 for sentencing.

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IN THE COMMONS

Low Denies Socreds Uphold McCarthy

OTTAWA (BUP) — Social Credit leader Solon Low declared Tuesday his party "is not now . . . and is not getting ready to" champion McCarthyism in Canada.

Low made the statement in Commons on a question affecting his privilege as a member of Parliament and national leader of the party.

The party leader's statement was taken as a repudiation of the defense of Sen. McCarthy voiced in the Commons two weeks ago by John Blackmore (SC, Lethbridge), former deputy leader of the party. Rev. E. G. Hansell (SC, Macleod), national president of the party, took over the deputy leadership when the new Parliament assembled last month.

CRITICIZE PHILPOTT

Low criticized an article written by Elmore Philpott in the Vancouver Sun, Dec. 8, in which Philpott, now a member of Parliament for Vancouver-South, said "it would appear that the Social Credit party may be getting ready to make itself the deliberate and vocal champion of McCarthyism in Canada."

Low said:

"Columnist Elmore Philpott is just as far off base as he has been in many of his wild speculations of late years. I want to make it clear to him and all others in Canada that the Social Credit movement, of which I have the honor to be the spokesman, is not now championing McCarthyism in Canada, and is not getting ready to do so in the future.

BLACKMORE SILENT

Low made no direct reference to Blackmore. He was applauded by his group, and neither Blackmore nor Philpott, who were in the chamber at the time, made any comment.

"We have always urged, and we do now strongly urge, that every effort be made to keep Communists and Communist sympathizers out of government departments and our vital industries," Low said. "But when inquiries are instituted for screening or for other security purposes in Canada, we strongly urge that they be conducted under the unabridged rule of law; that great care be taken to insure that men are not found guilty merely by association, and that the rights and freedoms of individual Canadians be fully respected and the dignity of our courts and legal processes be most carefully safeguarded," Low said.

Playgrounds Need Money Most, Says Retiring Alderman

Ald. Waldo Skillings said Tuesday he found out during his mayoralty election campaign that citizens want more money spent on playgrounds and less on ornamentation of parks and boulevards.

Presiding over his last meeting as chairman of the city's parks committee, he said: "No matter where I went, it was always the same."

Ald. Brent Murdoch said he agreed: "Playgrounds should come first."

Ald. Skillings offered his comments when parks administrator Herb Warren sought authorization to make certain changes to boulevard trees on Pandora Avenue.

Ald. Skillings said he didn't thing it right for this year's committee to authorize any new expenditures.

Canada Asked to Pay $5,000 as Share for Airmen's Memorial

Canada's share of the amount required to erect a Memorial to Commonweatlh airmen who lost their lives while stationed in Yorkshire, England, is $5,000, it has been announced by Air Vice-Marshal G. E. Brooks of Toronto, and Air Vice Marshal C. E. MacEwen, of Montreal, co-chairman of the York Minster Memorial Committee for Canada. The story about the memorial was in Saturdays' weekend Picture Magazine.

Relatives of the airmen, present or ex-RCAF personnel, or anyone interested in perpetuating the memory of the gallant Canadians who lost their lives while serving in Northern England, may send contributions to H. E. Langford, The Treasurer (Canada), York Minster Memorial Fund, c/o Chartered Trust Company, 34 King Street West, Toronto 1.

Marpole Bridge Back in Operation

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rickety old Marpole Bridge, connecting Vancouver with Sea Island and International airport, creaked back into operation Tuesday night after a 12-day closure to road traffic. The swing bridge was put out of action Dec. 3 when hit by two barges.

Lorne McCutcheon Former CNS Agent In Indies, Dead

TORONTO (CP)—Lorne McCutcheon, 59, former general agent of Canadian National Steamships in the West Indies, died Tuesday after a brain operation.

Born in Vancouver, he started his career as private secretary to D. C. Coleman, later president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Later he was foreign freight agent of CNR in Vancouver and Ottawa and went to the British West Indies as general agent of CNS at both Barbados and Jamaica.

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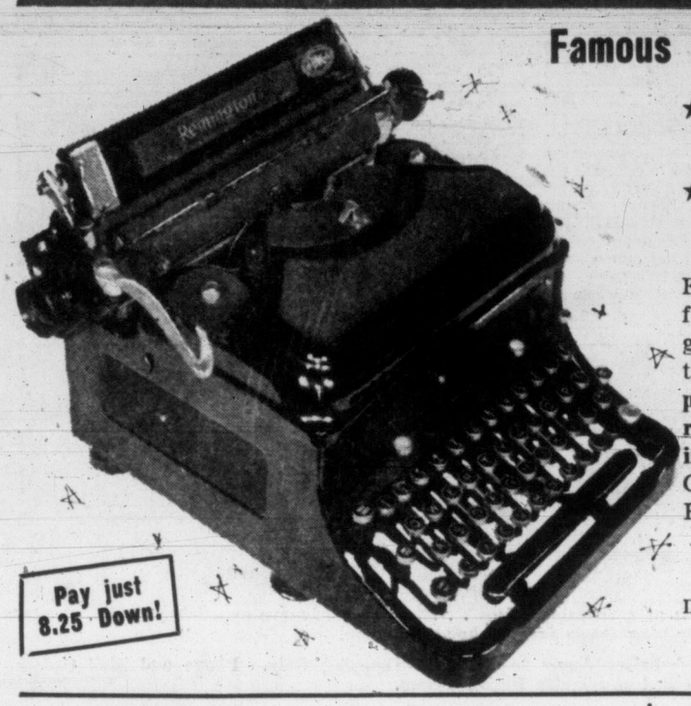

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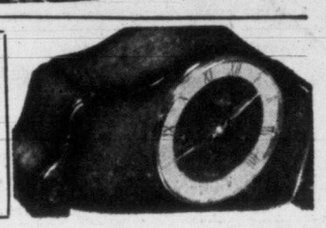

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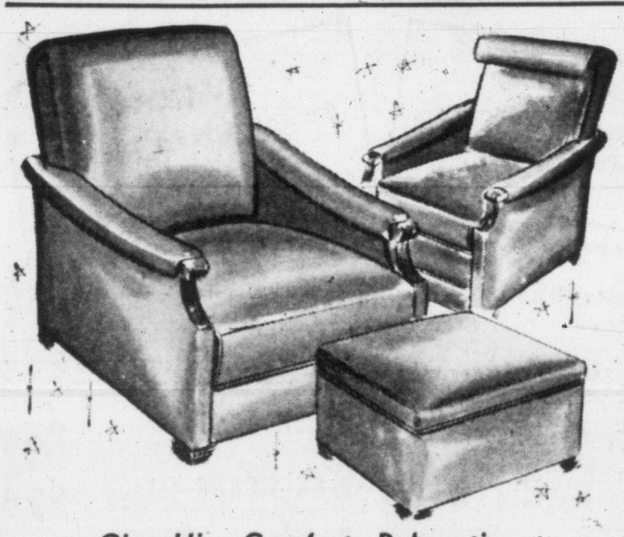

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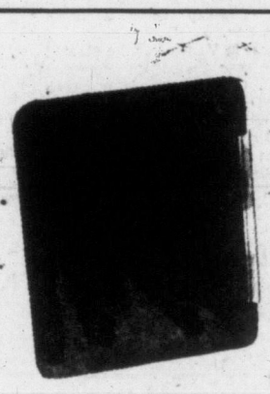

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WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME

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MORE DOING—LESS HARPING

Appropriate Gifts For the Son of Man

By A. J. PICKFORD
Forestry Employee, Roman Catholic

IT IS the secret hope of every parent that his child may one day contribute something to the world; yet no infant throughout Christendom has given more to mankind than the Son of God. Christmas is His birthday. It is also a time for giving. No other holiday is celebrated more lavishly or with such feeling of brotherly love. Despite all that is good and fitting on this day, we give little thought to HIM Whose birthday it is.

One may ask "Is there on earth an appropriate gift for the Son of Man?" I think there is. Here are my gift suggestions:

More of us to "improve," "fewer merely to disapprove."

More "doers," fewer "talkers."

More to say "it can be done," fewer to say "it can't be done."

More to inspire others with "confidence," fewer to throw "cold water" on anyone taking even one step in the right direction.

More to get into the thick of things and "do something about it," fewer to sit on the side lines merely "finding fault."

More to point out "what's right with the world," fewer to keep harping on "what's wrong with it."

More to be interested in "lighting candles," fewer in blowing them out.

I believe that any one of these aims, honestly applied, is not only a fitting birthday present for Our Lord, but a Christmas gift to the whole of humanity.

MINISTERS DETERMINED

Berlin Meeting Won't Shake NATO

PARIS (AP)—The North Atlantic Treaty ministers agreed today that the Western Big Three must hold fast against Soviet efforts to break up their 14-nation defensive alliance.

With pledges from British, American and French foreign ministers that NATO will not be surrendered at the proposed January talks with the Russians at Berlin, the NATO ministers began drafting a "hold fast" platform for the West in the final NATO council communique, official sources said.

The ministers unanimously agreed Soviet strategy and the Kremlin's ultimate aim of world domination for Communism will not be changed even if Moscow agrees to mee in a four-power ministerial conference on the German and Austrian issues. The Russians have not yet replied to the Western invitation to such a meeting.

The NATO council of ministers went into their closing sessions considerably cheered by the Eisenhower administration's pledge to try to get congressional approval for sharing some U.S. secrets on atom weapons.

U.S. PWs Ready To Return Home Says South Korean

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—An escaped South Korean prisoner of the Communists said today three or four of the 22 Americans held by the Reds want to go home but fear their companions will stab them to death if they request repatriation or make a break for freedom.

United States envoy Arthur H. Dean headed today for Washington.

As he boarded an airliner here, Dean told reporters it is "distinctly possible" talks to set up a peace conference will be resumed.

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Nanaimo Youth Held Following Father's Death

RCMP Find Evidence Of Violent Fight

NANAIMO (CP)—A 15-year-old boy is in custody here today in connection with the death of his father in a fight in their home, police reported.

The victim was George Harold Kenny, 49. RCMP officers who discovered his body said there was evidence of a "violent struggle."

The fight occurred at Kenny's home in South Wellington, six miles south of here.

Results of a post-mortem examination by Coroner Dr. H. W. Lewis were not revealed, but unconfirmed reports indicated the victim had suffered a broken neck and broken jaw.

He was dead when police arrived. A farmer and logger, he had formerly lived in Alberni.

U.S. Allows TCA Extension To Mexico

OTTAWA (CP)—The United States has agreed to lift restrictions hampering the extension of the Trans-Canada Air Lines Montreal-Tampa air route to Mexico City, it was learned today.

Transport Minister Chevrier is expected to announce this in the Commons later today.

Under previous U.S. regulations, TCA was requested to use two aircraft in opening the proposed new Montreal-Mexico City flight, one aircraft taking passengers to Tampa and the other picking up passengers at Tampa for the remainder of the flight to Mexico City.

TCA protested that the use of two aircraft was uneconomic. Opening of the new line was suspended and the Canadian government took preliminary steps to impose similar restrictions on American air line flying over Canadian territory.

However, at a two-day Washington conference between Canadian and American officials, agreement was reached to end the controversy with the U.S. lifting its curb on TCA. Canada is expected to take similar action to withdraw action against the American air lines.

Labor Censure, Party Split Hits Tories

LONDON (UP) — The Labor Party launched a censure attack over African affairs at the government today while a Conservative "revolt" against it over Egypt gained strength.

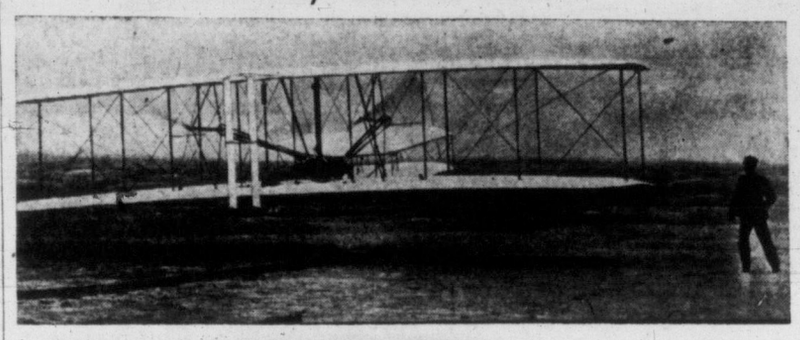
The Laborite censure motion sponsored by former prime minister Clement Attlee and other top party leaders was scheduled to come to a vote tonight. Prime Minister Churchill's government seemed certain to win.

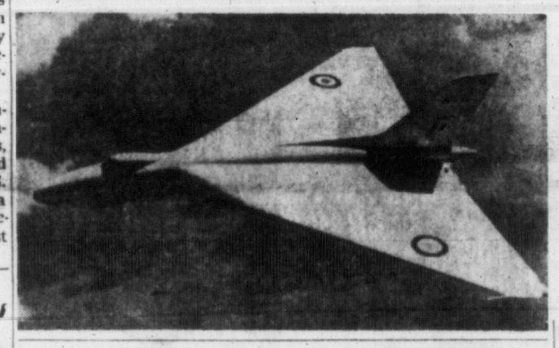
But more Conservative members of parliament added their names to a motion urging the government to break off negotiations with Egypt over Suez Canal zone. The "rebels," now numbering 39, warned withdrawal of British troops from the canal zone would endanger Israel and might involve Britain in a Middle Eastern war.

With the government's majority only 18 in the House of Commons, the rebels could be a dangerous fact or in the event of a showdown.

Flyer Hits 1,650 MPH In Flying's 50th Year

From Kitty Hawk to 'Mach 2'





Three pictures giving a glimpse of the vast strides in aviation in 50 years. Top is the rickety contraption in which Orville Wright flew for 120 feet at eight miles an hour on December 17, 1903, the first powered flight in history. Second is a Viscount Turbo-Prop which Trans-Canada Airlines has ordered for Canadian service. At left is Britain's new delta-winged jet bomber, Avro 698, which demonstrates the enormous changes in aircraft design.

New World's Record For U.S. Rocket Plane

WASHINGTON (UP)—Maj. Charles E. Yeager has flown two and one-half times the speed of sound—about 1,650 miles an hour—in the air force's X-1A rocket plane, it was reported today.

Informed sources said the West Virginia-born test pilot achieved the record-shattering speed last Saturday in an historic flight over Edwards Air Force base, California.

Yeager thus regained the title of the world's fastest man which he had won originally on Oct. 14, 1947, in the X-1 rocket-powered research plane, a ship of shorter endurance than the X-1A. Both were built by Bell Aircraft Corp.

Yeager's reported speed eclipsed the officially-announced all-time record of 1,327 mph which was set Nov. 21 by Scott Crossfield, test pilot for the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Crossfield flew the navy's Douglas-built Skyrocket. He claims to be the first to fly twice the speed of sound.

Sound travels at 760 miles an hour at sea level, but drops off to about 660 mph in the cold air above 30,000 feet.

It was learned there is a controversy within the government over whether to announce Yeager's feat. One segment of the air force hopes that President Eisenhower will announce it officially, with precise figures on speed and altitude, at an aero club dinner here Thursday night marking the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

Carried Aloft in Belly of Bomber

Yeager's reported speed of two and a half times the speed of sound in the fat, stubby-winger X-1A is half-mile per second. Just 50 years ago Thursday, by contrast, the Wright brothers plane flew 852 feet in 59 seconds on the longest of four hops it made at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

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Following the First World War, commercial "bush" flying developed in Canada, and the experience gained by these pioneer pilots formed the basis for present-day commercial aviation.

Canadians have also been active at the council tables where representatives of governments and airlines establish international order in air transport procedures and practices.

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TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Dr. Gordon Alfred Sisco, secretary of the general council of the United Church of Canada since 1936, died early today. He was 62.

Fearful Friends Of Toronto Girl Quit Their Jobs

TORONTO (BUP)—Two girls who worked in a downtown office next to kidnapped Marion McDowell and slain Norma Schreiber quit their jobs today, terrified they might be next, although police insisted the two crimes were sheer coincidence.

Neither girl reported for work today, and both told their employers they wouldn't be back. They said they couldn't face the strain of staring at those two empty desks.

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"It's impossible to tell how you feel about seeing a child starving," says 24-year-old PO Tom Reynolds, aboard Athabaskan which has just returned from 14 months in Korean waters.

"You can't explain things like that . . . all the guys give them everything they've got anyway . . . but there are so many of them . . ."

He was commenting on the "good work" of The Times' fund to aid Korea's 50,000 war orphans. Money collected on behalf of the Unitarian Service Committee stands today at $5,990.26. Exactly 210 people donated since Tuesday.

The USC objective is $125,000 by Christmas. Funds will go to buy Canadian barley which will be made into hot gruel for the hordes of emaciated children roaming streets and alleys. Both time and money are short.

Korea, says PO Reynolds, is a backward country by modern standards, but the Koreans are an industrious race. They can't help the predicament they are in . . . nor can they help their children. Before the recent conflict Korea exported huge quantities of rice. Today the nation is starving. At the "level" of the kids, this hurts most.

"They are the left-overs," he says.

Close to 1,000 people have responded to date to The Times' appeal. A letter received today from a Sidney man read: "You have been very generous . . . my blind sister and I have decided to have no extras for Christmas and sent what it would be to the Korean orphans."

More and more contributions are being received from companies, church groups, lodges and from service personnel funds. The 119th Battery at Work Point Barracks donated today, as did men aboard HMCS Sioux.

Contributions may be brought or mailed to The Times' Broad Street office, or to the office at 2631 Douglas Street. Cheques may be made payable to The Times' fund or The Times' Korean children's fund.

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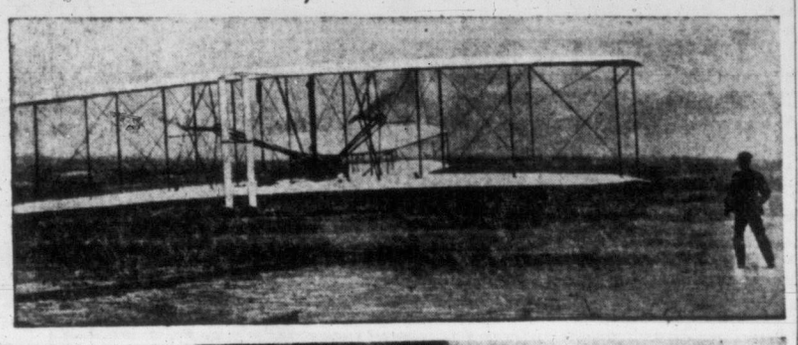

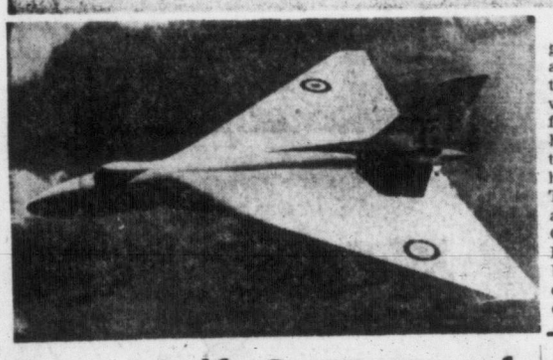

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Informed sources said the West Virginia-born test pilot achieved the record-shattering speed last Saturday in an historic flight over Edwards Air Force base, California.

Yeager thus regained the title of the world's fastest man which he had won originally on Oct. 14, 1947, in the X-1 rocket-powered research plane, a ship of shorter endurance than the X-1A. Both were built by Bell Aircraft Corp.

Yeager's reported speed eclipsed the officially-announced all-time record of 1,327 mph which was set Nov. 21 by Scott Crossfield, test pilot for the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Crossfield flew the navy's Douglas-built Skyrocket. He claims to be the first to fly twice the speed of sound.

Sound travels at 760 miles an hour at sea level, but drops off to abou 660 mph in the cold air above 30,000 feet.

It was learned there is a controversy within the government over whether to announce Yeager's feat. One segment of the air force hopes that President Eisenhower will announce it officially, with precise figures on speed and altitude, at an aero club dinner here Thursday night marking the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

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New Evidence

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Markham is 25 miles northeast of Toronto.

Chief Wideman said no body has been found but "something of significance in the case" has turned up.

A police detail was sent from Scarborough township police to Markham to study the evidence.

No NATO Boost

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said this afternoon in the Commons Canada has not pledged any increase in NATO commitments next year.

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Announcement was made in Vancouver by George Gee, business agent for International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 213.

$50,000 Blaze

VANCOUVER (CP) — Flames shot 100 feet into the air today as fire exploded through the abandoned Robertson and Hackett sawmill here today and caused $50,000 damage.

Firemen from five halls and the city fire boat battled the blaze at the False Creek mill, just below Granville Bridge, for more than an hour.

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Police said they were satisfied that the boy, a strapping six-footer, was fighting in self defense. They said his father had been drinking almost steadily for three weeks.

Kenny, a farmer and logger, came to South Wellington from Alberni, a year ago.

The slaying occurred in a farm house at South Wellington, six miles south of here.

NO PLEA

The boy appeared in juvenile court first and was then transferred to police court, where the murder charge was read. There was no plea.

Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts remanded him until Dec. 23, when a further remand is expected to be granted.

The magistrate said there had been controversy between himself and the attorney-general's department as to where the boy should be held. He said the boy would be held here and at times he would be "restricted and at times he would see his family."

The boy's mother was in court when the charge was read and thanked the magistrate for consideration of her son. Young Kenny appeared calm.

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MINISTERS DETERMINED

Berlin Meeting Won't Shake NATO

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With pledges from British, American and French foreign ministers that NATO will not be surrendered at the proposed January talks with the Russians at Berlin, the NATO ministers began drafting a "hold fast" platform for the West in the final NATO council communique, official sources said.

The ministers unanimously agreed Soviet strategy and the Kremlin's ultimate aim of world domination for Communism will not be changed even if Moscow agrees to meet in a four-power ministerial conference on the German and Austrian issues. The Russians have not yet replied to the Western invitation to such a meeting.

The NATO council of ministers went into their closing sessions considerably cheered by the Eisenhower administration's pledge to try to get congressional approval for sharing some U.S. secrets on atom weapons.

Vancouver Stocks

Trading was slow on the afternoon market in Vancouver today.

Late sales: 45 Powell River B 25.50, 500 Gas Exploration 68, 1,000 British Petroleum 5¼, 200 Del Rio 1.30, 100 Federated Petroleum 3.85, 400 Merril Petroleum 5, 100 Charter Oil 1.23, 100 Canadian Collieries 5.90, 1,000 New Continental Oil 50.

SELECTIONS

BAY MEADOWS

1—Tracing, Texas Collins, Miss Flamingo.
2—Clara D., Wheatfield, Sickle Jimmy.
3—King Mutiny, Princess Way, King's Haste.
4—Toubo Flame, Frances Abbey, High Regards.
5—Bric Admiral, Go Jax, Passin.
6—Double Sail, Just Now, John Abbey.
7—Lucky Post, Gran Vino, Private Abbey.
8—Dawn O'Peace, Penny Gal, Adorable Chica.
Best Bet—Lucky Post.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Polilmie, Mickey G, Mr. Justice.
2—Empty Pockets, Vaparena, Bogalusa.
3—Karen L, Burnt Lips, Deductible You.
4—L'Amour, La Sabra, Golden Choice.
5—Eternal Goin, Inaction, Crackleite.
6—Ashenden Mel Leavitt, Tenacious Age.
7—Raintree Equihaze, Betsy T.
8—By Gone Days, Vinita Ed, Leestown.
Best Bet—Raintree.

RACE RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS

First Race—
Dhara (Volzke) $7.70 $3.40 $3.00
Diadem (Harmatz) 2.70 2.60
Merit Award (Guiney) 10.10
Time—1.47.
Second Race—
Crown O'Glory (Pirsn) $10.00 $5.80 $3.80
Sea Kid (Burgin) 18.60 8.30
Blue Mink (Harmatz) 2.80
Time—1.11 2-5.
Third Race—
Real Happy (Taylor) $29.30 $11.20 $7.40
Sail On (Harmat) 7.30 5.60
My Rusty (Volzke) 5.60
Time—1.12 2-5.

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Ladolee (Baird) $5.40 $3.00 $2.20
Baluster (Keene) 7.80 3.40
Sweet Seejey (Armstrong) 2.80
Time—1.13.
Second Race—
Sister Bigger (Wickel) $23.60 $12.00 $6.20
Hug Up (Hanuman) 11.00 4.40
Sir Country (Bohenko) 3.00
Time—1.13 1-5.
Third Race—
Miss Who (Dalgrepont) $10.40 $4.80 $4.00
Tanbark (Adams) 5.20 3.60
Parts Valentine (Wickel 6.20
Time—1.49.
Fourth Race—
Hardhack (Bailey) $7.40 $5.00 $3.60
All Thumbs (Ussery) 5.20 4.20
Main Speaker (Stovall) 5.80
Time—1.12 4-5.
Fifth Race—
Jiggle (Stovall) $11.60 $4.00 $3.80
Kay Russell (Baird) 2.80 2.80
Mr. Jett (Jessop) 7.80
Time—1.12 2-5.
Sixth Race—
Dangerous Dan (Armstrong) $19.80 $5.20 $3.80
Mokatuck (Keene) 4.80 3.80
Sun Bim (Jessop) 18.20
Time—1.13 4-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

BAY MEADOWS

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs:
Advance Agent 112, Alma's Lady 109, Vegas Bull 107, Texas Collins 111, Jim Gem 104, Fair Relic 106, Rotor 112, Beaver Boy 109, Tracing 109, Sonriendo 112, Cryaway 109, Hadaeze 109, Top Rail 115, Miss Flamingo 115, Mallroul 112

SECOND RACE— Six furlongs:
Zigana 109, Beatrice B. 114, On Your Mark 115, Sandy's Girl 110, Frolic Squaw 114, Wheatfield 120, Claird D. 114, Nut Ring 112, Luvomike 107, His Last 112, Happy Spirit 107, Stan Clark 112, Sun Boy 115, H. T. Perry 112, Bloom High 104, Sickle Jimmy 117

THIRD RACE— Six furlongs:
Sunday Special 114, Does 114, A-King's Mutiny 118, Princess Way 106, Chance Speed 114, Mannic 114, A-King's Haste 118, A-Entry

FOURTH RACE— Six furlongs:
Dough Boy 114, High Regards 112, Trimitaria 107, War Contract 111, Mr. Pennu Post 111, Frances' Abbey 100, Toubo Flame 120, Valpatch 108, She's Ours 112, Bigun 110, Bud's Sickle 114, Craigson 108, Lindenwood 114, Dollar Daze 110, Meissen Boy 115, Can't Trail 103

FIFTH RACE— Six furlongs:
Gray Jewel 110, Go Jax 119, Last Roman 119, Arch Miss 110, Gold Venture 108, Pomo Toro 114, Passin 119, Yelept 110, Mrs. Rusty 111, Bric Admiral 113, Villa Lobo 113

SIXTH RACE— Six furlongs:
Sweetest Yet 110, Consented 106, Double Sail 116, Just Now 119, All Dance 114, Rillito Boy 119, Mr. Prilure 108, Miss Terri Ann 110, Mr. Nevada 111, Two Sky 111, John Abbey 116

SEVENTH RACE —Six furlongs:
Private Abbey 119, Lucky Post 119, Kitty Lightner 108, Gran Vino 108, N. Gordon 111, Joe Benjamin 118, Royal Grace 116

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth:
Dawn O' Peace 117, Nolitatic 107, Adorable Chica 117, Jean Patch 112, Smokey Sue 107, Moonstar 111, Linda A. 112, Burning Night 117, Lady Mystic 109, Lady Reading 112, Vista Pearl 115, Appraise 109, Penny Gal 112, Black Silk 112, Red Petticoat 115, Margret Anne 112

FAIR GROUNDS

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Live Oaks Gal 116, Polime 116, Mickey G 116, Leading Light 114, Nedra 116, Mr. Justice 119, Chain Tongs 114, Victory Moon 119, Party List 111, Stle A Del 116, Eugenia 116, Mr. Chancelor 114

SECOND RACE— Six furlongs:
Nome 112, Empty Pockets 118, Erdon 112, Fair Strike 107, Flying Circle 112, Dazzling Miss 109, Vaparena 115, Idealist 112, Strolling Moon 112, Merry Minx 104, Happy West 112, Ripple Air 104, Bound Past 104, Casual Chance 109, Lightning Sea 106, Bogalusa 112, Spinners Boy 109, Treetop 110

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Flying Gypsy 111, Pondering 111, Flitting Rod 114, Ruddy Leaf 111, Karen L 110, Singing Girl 111, Uncle Pete 108, Lou Adams 113, Deductible You 111, Sevens Star 116, Burnt Lips 106, Hy Front 108, Texas Glory 110, Gay Pole 114, Falesa 113, Miss Olga 108, Wise Seer 114, My Friend 114

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Lamour 108, Flo D 111, Golden Greek 114, Miss Cindy 103, Golden Choice 111, Disical Miss 111, The Preem 111, La Sabra 111, Prince Adaris 111, Hi Suzanne 103

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Gerry 108, Inaction 110, A-Shakes Image 111, Blue Eternity 103, High Jackie 110, First Spin 106, Crackleite 108, A-Eternal Goin 114, Tiget Tot 114, A-Entry, Tarom 114

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Le Mans 114, Rain 106, Fay's Reaper 111, Golden King 109, A-Tenacious Ace 120, Mighty Ike 114, Bright Penny 114, Mel Leavitt 114, Poco Retoa 114, Ashenden 106, Talmen 114, A-Alsab Ace 114, Big Lou G 114, A-Entry.

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Equihaze 117, Raintree 115, Lady Carolina 111, My Dividend 109, Bigtime Gal 108, Betsy T 109, Sky Maid 107, Nobility 114

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and eighth:
Druids Lyrics 110, Mile and eighth; Luce Change 112, From Afar 111, Locarno 109, By Gone Days 115, Leestown 112, Vinita Ed 118, Clevelander 110, Wentworth 113, Lochy 107, La Breese 112, Saucy Play 109

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